

# GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

September 16, 2021  
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

## Teams Virtual Meeting

### Minutes

Present: R. Caughron (BC, Chair), A. Schatteman (BC), S. Ehsani (BC), A. Setterstrom (BUS), S. DeSpain (EDU), R. Sinko (EET), M. Cooke (HHS), S. Sharp (LAS/SS), C. Abreu (LAS/H), S. Estes (Director Academic Advising, LAS), R. Subramony (AVP Academic Assessment), C. Zack (Academic Assessment), D. Halverson (CC/CE)

The meeting was called to order by Omar Ghrayeb, Senior Vice Provost.

#### **I. Meeting Call to Order by Omar Ghrayeb**

#### **II. Adoption of Agenda**

Ghrayeb called for a motion to adopt the agenda. Caughron so moved and this was seconded by Estes. The motion to adopt was **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**.

#### **III. Introductions and Election of GEC Chair**

Caughron was nominated by Sharp and this was seconded by Estes. Caughron was confirmed by acclamation as the Chair of the General Education Committee for the academic year 2021-2022.

#### **IV. Recap of GEC program re-structure and assessment needs**

The re-alignment of the student learning outcomes to the General Education Knowledge Domains was presented by Omar Ghrayeb and Ritu Subramony. In summary; the re-alignment of specific Baccalaureate student learning outcomes to each Domain was presented for discussion and voting. After the presentation on the new structure voting was delayed until the 11.21.2021 GEC meeting.

##### *Creativity and Critical Analysis*

Core SLO:

- Critical Thinking

Elective SLO (chose one):

- Quantitative and Qualitative Reasoning
- Intercultural Competencies

##### *Nature and Technology*

Core SLO:

- Human Life and Natural World

Elective SLO (chose one):

- Global Interconnections and Interdependencies
- Critical Thinking

##### *Society and Culture*

Core SLO:

- Intercultural Competencies

Elective SLO (chose one):

- Global Interconnections and Interdependencies
- Critical Thinking

## **V. New Business**

- A. Review of applications for ANTH 250 and BKST 250X – Dismantling Global Racism. Caughron called for a motion to approve the addition of ANTH 250 and BKST 250X under the Society and Culture Domain. Estes so moved and this was seconded by Schatteman. The motion was **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**.

## **VI. Old Business**

- A. Plan of action for this academic year on the re-structure/assessment project.
- New application development
  - Subramony and Accreditation, Assessment, and Evaluation team will develop assessment plan in conjunction with GEC.
  - Foundation Studies Quantitative Literacy benchmarking will be done by Cody Schmitz and presented to the GEC for consideration.

## **VII. Adjournment**

Caughron called for a motion to adjourn. Estes so moved and this was seconded by Setterstrom. The motion was **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**. The meeting was adjourned at 1:41 pm.

The next meeting of the General Education Committee is on October 21, 2021 at 12:30 pm via Teams.