

GE Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2022

I. Call to order

Heather Holland called to order the GE Committee at 4:00 p.m. October 24, 2022. The following were present: Trent Fawcett, Michael Olsen, Kristi Stevens, Andy Nogasky, John VanOrman, Lorie Hughes and Ryan Thalman. Alex Snyder via Zoom.

II. Approval of minutes

Kristi motions; Michael seconds. Unanimous vote to approve minutes from 10/10/22. Amy will complete minutes from 9/26/22 and add to the folder for approval next meeting.

III. Update on GNST 1200 – Foundations Master Syllabus

A. Chair Holland is working with Mike Salitrynski and Anthony Beal to potentially update the language of knowledge area outcome three on GNST 1200. The syllabus should be ready for the GE Committee to review on November 7th.

IV. Foundations student appeal

A. Alex reports the appeal is to allow a substitution of PSY 1010 to meet Foundations on the new catalog requirements. Student is currently on the old catalog requirements which requires 62 credits. Student will have completed 60 credits this Fall 2022 and wants to switch to the new catalog requirements which requires 60. While she will meet the 60 credits on the new, she will not meet the Foundations GE requirement.

B. Committee discusses and determines that the catalog requirements must stand. A student cannot switch to the new requirements with the purpose of substituting another GE course to meet Foundations.

C. Kristi motions; Lorie seconds. Unanimous vote to deny student appeal as outlined above.

D. Alex will let advising know of the committee's discussion on catalog requirements.

V. ENGL 1005

A. This syllabus and a couple of others need to go through by November 4th. Chair Holland will request a vote by email when they are ready.

VI. Educated Persons Conference

A. Lorie will reserve a car to carpool to the conference.

B. Trent forwards the email he received to access Canvas for the conference.

VII. Curriculum Committee

A. Kristi reports there will be syllabus workshop for the Fine Arts and Communication Division on November 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the mac lab of the Huntsman Library. GE committee members are welcome to attend and invite faculty from their division that could benefit from this workshop. Other Curriculum Committee reps will be holding these division workshops.

VIII. Adjournment

Chair Holland adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m. Minutes submitted by: Amy Noblett