

GE Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2023

I. Call to order

Heather Holland called to order the GE Committee at 4:00 p.m. April 10, 2023. The following were present: Lindsay Chaney, Michael Olsen, Nick Marsing, Alex Snyder, Kristi Stevens, Lorie Hughes, and Anthony Beal. Ryan Thalman and Andy Nogasky via Teams.

I. Minutes

Lorie motions; Anthony seconds. Unanimous vote to approve minutes from 3/27/23.

II. GE substitution request

A. Chad Dewey explains to the committee that this particular student is in the process of getting engaged and then will transfer to USU. The student is missing the Integrated Exploration requirement however, the student has additional science credit. He has taken Ecology with Alan Stevens that has a lab. He has also taken plant identification with Alan. He has 6 full science credits.

B. The purpose of IE is to show a student has more academic rigor. The courses this student has taken fulfills the spirit of IE.

C. Kristi motions; Nick seconds. Unanimous vote to approve this student's request to waive the IE requirement.

D. Alex applies the exception while in the meeting.

III. Transfer process

A. Alex explains the transfer process for out of state GE. She discusses Interstate Passport.

B. Alex states that outside of USHE associate degrees are not created equal. She reviews specific examples from various institutions.

C. If a student receives a GE certificate they automatically qualify for the passport.

IV. Syllabi for review

A. BIOL 1465 returned.

B. Nick motions; Andy seconds. Unanimous vote to approve BIOL 1460.

C. Anthony motions; Kristi seconds. Unanimous vote to approve OLE 1010 and OLE 2000.

D. Kristi motions; Nick seconds. Unanimous vote to approve PHYS 1130 and PHYS 1135.

V. Summer meeting

A. Instead of an in person summer meeting, the committee decides to review and approve syllabi over email.

B. Chair Holland emphasizes that committee members need to respond to the email.

C. Curriculum Committee will decide on a summer meeting time on Monday and then that will help GE know when their deadline needs to be to have their syllabi turned in.

VI. Items for discussion

A. AP Chaney states the committee will need to look at restructuring GE next year.

B. Innovations Academy will be in May. Faculty will be paid \$200 a day to attend.

C. Steven is working on the GE videos.

VII. GE Committee Chair

A. Heather Holland is re-elected GE Committee Chair for 2023-2024.

VIII. Committee hours

A. AP Chaney asks the committee members to send her the number of hours they spend on committee work. She wants to advocate for faculty regarding the amount of time they spend on academic committees.

IX. Adjournment

Chair Holland adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m. Minutes submitted by: Amy Noblett