



General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 23 February 2023

Day/Time: Thursday 3:00pm

Location: Online - WebEx

Committee Members:

presiding	Greg Michna	Host	Jennifer McNeeley	Absent
notes	Brendan Toner	Present	Jennifer Enderlin	Present
	Sherry Tinerella	Present	Randall Colvin	Absent
	Tennille Lasker-Scott	Present	Ernest Enchelmayer	Present
	David Ward	Absent	Leslie Bain	Present
	Cheryl Chaney	Absent	Joshua Lockyer	Present
	Lisa Dubose	Present	Christine Austin (ex officio)	Absent
	Wan Wei	Present	Autumn Stoll (SGA)	Absent
	Jacqueline Bowman	Absent		
	Jacob Grosskopf	Absent		

I. Opening

A. Call to order 3:02 pm

B. Approval of minutes January 2023 (attached):

Motioned: Joshua Lockyer

Seconded: Sherry Tinerella

Approved: All in favor

Motion passes

II. Updates

- **Chair** (Greg Michna)
 - Recently had a meeting with the Faculty Senate
 - Has been pushback on proposal to revamp the General Education Program

- Based on a question from Josh Lockyer, Greg Michna pointed out that there was a concern from the administration that more general education would reduce student enrollment
 - Importance of perception in trying to change the General Education program
 - Right now the proposal is languishing with the strong administrative disapproval
 - Will be an exploration of possibly a more modest proposal, which faculty should inquire about with Greg Michna if there is more interest
 - A general view that the committee is OK with tabling the proposal for now
 - Will hopefully know more for next meeting
- **Assessment (Christine Austin)**
 - Greg Michna spoke with Christine Austin who was unable to attend the meeting but left him with some points
 - Currently she is preparing artifacts to be evaluated in the Spring 2023 semester
 - Is seeking out more faculty who would be interested in being involved in the process. *If they are interested they should contact Christine Austin*
 - The artifacts should be ready either right before or after Spring Break
 - Suggestion by Ernest Enchelmayer to turn this into a service project to increase participation
 - Sherry Tinerella will post on Faculty Senate Webex Teams to try to encourage greater participation
 - Will be an email sent out by Greg Michna in the next week or two with more information

Old Business

New Business

Closing

Motioned to close: Brendan Toner

Seconded: Josh Lockyer

Approved: All in favor

Motion passes

FUTURE MEETINGS:

- Thursday March 30th, 2023 3-4 PM
- Thursday April 20th, 2023 3-4 PM