

ATU General Education Committee
January 21, 2021

Minutes

Woods, Clair, Austin, Post, Schwem, Cole , Wei Ward,
Choudhury, Elkassagbi, Taylor, Enchelmeyer, Saxton, Schluterman, Bain
Colvin, Gordan, Malone, Scott, Taylor

- I. Approve November 2020 meeting minutes
 - Woods move and Ward second approval; approved
- II. Courses Submitted for Consideration as Part of the General Education Curriculum
 - A. BLAW 1033: Law for Life: Understanding the Law and Personal Legal Issues
 - Moved to table Ward, second Colvin – no assessment attached to committee
 - Tabled
 - B. FIN 2013: Personal Finance
 - Woods comment: Most courses will be eligible – need to be aware of how affect departments
 - Motion by Wei; Post seconds
 - Approved
 - C. PS/OL 4343: Community Development
 - Ward comment: question gen ed purpose of courses vs. serving majors
 - Clair comment: UL Gen Ed not done before
 - Woods comment: No implication of prerequisites is ideal
 - Woods move to table; Bain second
 - Tabled
 - D. LEAD 1003: Introduction to Leadership
 - Ward comment: his objections go away if own dept gen ed classes don't count toward gen ed; need students taking classes across university; procedure for new gen ed need to consider how create that diversity
 - Motion by Taylor; Post Second
 - Approved
- III. General Education Program Review, Phase 2: Revised General Education Goals
 - A. Plans for Spring 2021: Report from Subcommittee: General Education Program Review
 - will synthesize goals and submit for approval from committee, senate and ac affairs
 - B. Department Feedback Forms
 - C. Overall project timeline:
 - Phase 2: Spring 2021: Determine Revised General Education Goals and Rationale, Policies and Procedures
 - Phase 3: Fall 2021-Spring 2022: Realign Gen Ed Curriculum Based on Revised Goals

- Phase 4: Fall 2022: Revised Gen Ed Program Presented to University and Stakeholders for Implementation
- Phase 5: Spring 2023-Fall 2023: Phase in Revised Gen Ed Program and Curriculum

IV. Incorporation of Civic Engagement Goal

- A. Plans for Spring 2021: Report from Subcommittee: Civic Engagement in Gen Ed Curriculum
 - fac a bit confused
 - revise with tech talk and wrokshop to re-attempt pilot classes in fall
- B. Approval of Civic Engagement Assessment Rubric
 - Woods comment: understanding it an initial rubric and will change
 - Ward move, Woods second
 - approved
- C. Goal: Workshop date by next subcommittee meeting

V. Incorporation of Diversity and Equity Goal

- A. Plans for Spring 2021: Report from Subcommittee: Diversity and Equity in Gen Ed Curriculum
 - fac again a bit confused
 - creating resources to communicate what need
 - better comms?
- B. Diversity Resource Submissions
- C. Approval of Diversity and Equity Assessment Rubric
 - Taylor move, Mikles S second
 - approved

VI. Assessment: Report from Subcommittee: General Education Assessment

- A. Results from Fall 2020 assessment of Goal 2: Apply Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning
- B. Plans for Spring 2021 Assessment of Goal 3: Apply the Value of the Arts and Humanities
 - report language in process – will be out by next gen ed mtg.

VII. Open Forum

VIII. Upcoming:

- A. HLC Workshop for Subcommittee Chairs: Jan. 28, Jan. 29, Feb. 4, and Feb. 5
- B. Next Subcommittee Meeting: February 11
- C. Next Full Committee Meeting: February 25

Post move to adjourn