



General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 28 April 2022

Day/Time: Thursday 3:00pm

Location: Online - WebEx

Committee Members:

presiding	Erin Clair	Host		
notes	Jay Post	Present	Jennifer Enderlin	Present
	Jeff Woods	Present	Randall Colvin	Present
	Tenille Lasker-Scott	Present	Ernest Enchelmayer	Present
	David Ward	Present	Leslie Bain	Present
	John O'Connor	Absent	Arwen Taylor	Present (Late)
	Amber Harrington Gardener	Absent	Tara Malone	Present (Late)
	Wan Wei	Present	Cheryl Chaney	Present (Late)
	Sandy Smith (sabbatical)	Absent	Christine Austin (ex officio)	Present
	Jacob Grosskopf	Absent	Jeff Bright	Present

I. Opening

- A. **Call to order 3:01pm**
- B. **Approval of minutes March 2022** (attached):

Achieved Minutes: <https://www.atu.edu/generaleducation/committee.php>

Motioned: Jeff Woods

Seconded: Ernest Enchelmayer

Abstain: 1

Oppose: 0

In Favor: 11

Motion passes

II. Updates

- **Chair** (Erin Clair)

- Course Objective Updates
 - STAT request to drop critical thinking goal
- Fall 2022 professional development gen ed workshop
- Proposal on interdisciplinary gen ed course

- **Sub-Committee Updates:**
 - **Program Review:** (Chair: Jeff Woods)
 - Update on Rubrics and Goals
 - Hosting at Professional Development Day in the Fall
 - Involve more faculty from the departments that will be more affected
 - Wellness is set
 - Diversity and Leadership is pending
 - Financial has not checked in
 - Gen Edu is approving syllabi not classes
 - Does this fit the goals and learning outcomes
 - **Assessment:** (Chair: Christine Austin)
 - Update on final AH goal report and faculty plan report
 - Shared screen on the report on Spring 2022 AH Assessment
 - HLC Report
 - Level One Assessment and Results (can be found online)
 - Need to drive deeper on what assignments are used for assessment
 - Alignment with the goals
 - Will re-assess this area in Spring 2024
 - Reminders:
 - Artifact Collection This Semester:
 - Critical Thinking (full)
 - Large group of faculty helping
 - Discussing “what is critical thinking?”
 - Ethical Perspectives (beta)
 - Assessment information: <https://www.atu.edu/generaleducation/assessment.php>
 - **Civic Engagement** (Chair: Randy Colvin)
 - Semester goal: meet/talk with faculty who are scheduled to do the Goal 6: Civic Engagement assessment during Fall 2022 to see if any changes need to be made to the rubric.
 - Location of rubric and directions for the assessment process: <https://www.atu.edu/generaleducation/assessment.php>
 - Faculty involved: any who teach POLS 2003: American Government
 - **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion** (Chair: Tennille Lasker-Scott)
 - Semester goal: meet/talk with faculty who are beta testing the three ethical perspectives rubrics this semester (diversity, empathy, leadership) to see if any updates need to be made before next semester’s full assessment
 - Tara Malone is working hard to get faculty on board
 - Location of rubrics and directions for the assessment process: <https://www.atu.edu/generaleducation/assessment.php>
 - Faculty involved: list sent via Webex Teams

Old Business

New Business

- Open forum
- Thank you all for all the hard work and progress! Appreciation!!!

Closing

Motioned to close: Cheryl Chaney

Seconded: David Ward

FUTURE MEETINGS:

Fall General Education Committee Luncheon will be in August during the week before classes begin
