

General Education Committee Meeting Minutes April 25, 2024

Members Present: Bryanne Bellovary, Carol Van Der Karr, Christine Uliassi, Dan Radus, Stuart Daman, Doug Armstead, Karen Downey, Pat Donnelly, Bruce Mattingly

Members Absent: Nancy Diller, Greg Ketcham, Sue Sliven

Topic	Comments	Action
Approval of Minutes	Review of minutes from March, 2024	Unanimously approved
Review category description – GEDI	Generally, well received from chairs in respective departments	Edits to category description passes via vote 6 in favor
Review category description – GEWH	One small edit suggestion to GEDI, inclusion of critical and disability as noted in meeting handout Discussion had with chairs, and faculty senate leadership regarding path towards approval – recommended a vote of the committee and inclusion in notes for faculty senate report Vote held to approve updating category description for GEDI/GEWH	
Discuss proposal materials, revisions/additions		
a. Additional question on equity	Carol – presented issue of equity in curriculum review – seeking volunteers from various committees for equity policy review, seeking a framework for evaluation, how are committees ‘double-checking’ materials for equity and bias – likely seeking volunteers for education	

followed by piloting a framework - early stages of introduction to committees right now

Seeking to better serve students, particularly marginalized students

Look at policies and how students engage with their policies

Discussion was had

At the beginning of next semester, once data is complete, and reviewed, plan to consider way forward for disseminating the data from evaluation, and how it can be utilized

b. Revisions to current proposal questions

Consider current questions and context to improve consistency and quality of proposals for GE attribute

Provide models of strong and weak proposals

Review of current online materials, consider hyperlinks in Curriculog

? Workshops for framework

Clean up materials

Existing proposal questions - will return to this fall, at the start of the semester, for edits /approval, available immediately via Teams for group revision

c. Revisions to current proposal materials

Similar to proposal questions, looking to improve and streamline, will also make available immediately via Teams for group revision

If guidelines change, changes traditionally must go to Faculty Senate

	Discussion was had	
		Meeting adjourned 9:30 am

Submitted by Pat Donnelly