

FHSU General Education Committee

Minutes

Meeting Called by

Bradley Will, Chair

Date: Thursday October 24, 2019

Time: 3:30-5:00

Location: Rarick Hall 113

Members

Douglas Drabkin (AHSS)

Marcella Marez (AHSS)

Jessica Heronemus (BE)

David Schmidt (BE)

Sarah Broman (Ed)

Phillip Olt (Ed)

Trey Hill (HBS)

Glen McNeil (HBS)

Joe Chretien (STM)

Lanee Young (STM)

Robyn Hartman (Lib)

Helen Miles (Senate)

Michael Musgrove (SGA)

Cheryl Duffy (Goss Engl)

Tanya Smith (Grad Sch)

3:29 (1 minute) All members were present with the exception of Chretien, Duffy, Hill, McNeil, Olt, Smith, and Young. Hartman served as proxy for Duffy, Heronemus served as proxy for Hill and Smith, Marez served as proxy for Young, and Miles served as proxy for McNeil. Determined that a quorum was met.

3:31 (16 minutes) Chair presented a proposal from the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders for two courses to be accepted into the current general education program (not the CORE program) under the liberal arts/distribution/humanities category: SLP 320 Basic Sign Language and SLP 420 Advanced Sign Language. First impressions ranged from no objection to warm approval. In the end it was decided to consider the proposal again next week and put it a vote.

3:47 (14 minutes) Chair explained in a fuller way something mentioned a few weeks ago, that the university course approval process as coded into Lotus Notes gives the general education committee power to deny approval to a course. This is inconsistent with the flow chart that has been used in recent months to explain the process to faculty members, including the academic affairs committee last month when the CORE program policies and procedures were being discussed.

4:01 (3 minutes) The committee is reminded that faculty senate will be putting the CORE program policies and procedures to a vote on Monday November 4 at 3:30; Chair recommends that as many of us as can manage it be in

attendance. Musgrove also invites our attendance at a meeting of the student government senate on Thursday November 7 at 7:00 PM to answer questions about the CORE program.

4:04 Meeting ended. The committee's next meeting is scheduled for 3:30 PM on Thursday October 31 in Rarick 113.

Submitted by D. Drabkin, Recording Secretary

