

FHSU General Education Committee

Minutes

Meeting Called by

Bradley Will, Chair

Date: Thursday December 5, 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)

3:30 (1 minute) All members were present with the exception of Broman, Hill, and Musgrove. Jill Arensdorf (provost) and Stephanie Johnson (psychology) were also in attendance. Duffy served as proxy for Hill, and Olt served as proxy for Broman. Determined that a quorum was met.

3:31 (15 minutes) Provost thanked the committee for its service to the university and expressed enthusiasm for the direction we are going with the new CORE program. She also answered two questions: (1) Regarding whether the CORE program will be one of the Higher Learning Commission's "quality initiatives" for FHSU (a focus for our next accreditation), the answer is no. (2) Regarding whether the university's upper-level integrative course graduation requirement will remain after the CORE program comes into effect, the answer is -- undecided.

3:46 (6 minutes) In response to a question from the Writing Across the Curriculum committee regarding whether a course transferring in from another university could count towards satisfying the CORE program's three writing-in-the-disciplines outcomes (1.1A.1-2 and 1.5.3), Chair explained that, if the course satisfying these outcomes weren't listed on the state transfer agreement, then it would be up to the department chair to determine whether the course is "equivalent" to the FHSU course. If the transfer course were equivalent, then it would satisfy the relevant CORE outcomes.

3:52 (3 minutes) Dean of the College of Science, Technology, and Mathematics requested that someone from his college be appointed to the faculty advisory panel for the 3.1A outcomes (Dimensions of Wellness). The committee voted 14 in favor, 1 abstaining.

3:55 (35 minutes) The committee selected members for all the CORE program faculty advisory committees from the recommendations forwarded from the deans. This list was approved unanimously.

4:30 Meeting ended. The next meeting is scheduled for 3:30 PM on Thursday December 12 at Gella's restaurant.

Submitted by D. Drabkin, Recording Secretary

