

# FHSU General Education Committee

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## Minutes

### Meeting Called by

Brad Will, Chair

### Date:

Thursday October 5, 2023

### Time:

3:30-4:30

### Location:

Trails Room, Memorial Union

### Members

Douglas Drabkin (AHSS)  
Amber Nickell (AHSS)  
Emily Breit (BE)  
David Schmidt (BE)  
Sarah Broman Miller (Ed)  
Sohyun Yang (Ed)  
Arrica Braun (HBS)  
Tanya Smith (HBS)  
C.D. Clark (STM)  
Todd Moore (STM)  
Robyn Hartman (Lib)  
Ginger Loggins (Senate)  
Audrey Rymer (SGA)  
Cheryl Duffy (Goss Engl)

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3:28 (1 minute) All members were present with the exception of Duffy, Hartman, Loggins, Miller, Moore, and Nickel. Drabkin served as proxy for Duffy, Clark served as proxy for Hartman and Moore, and Schmidt served as proxy for Miller. Angela Pool-Funai, Assistant Provost for Academic Affairs, was also in attendance. Determined that a quorum was met.

3:29 (1 minute) The minutes from the September 7 meeting were approved as amended. (By the way, our committee's minutes since 2015 are archived at <https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/Meeting-Minutes/>.)

3:29 (26 minutes) Pool-Funai gave us an idea of what to expect when the accreditation team from the Higher Learning Commission visits our campus at the end of the month. Most important for us is a meeting we've been asked to attend at **2:45-3:30 PM on Monday October 30 in room 304 of the Fischli-Wills Center for Student Success**. There we can expect to be asked questions about our new general education program, the process that led to its creation, the idea of an outcomes-based approach to assessment, its realization in our CORE outcomes and rubrics, the role of faculty in the development and maintenance of the program, and so on. Basically, they're looking to hear from people outside of those who put together the what-we've-been-up-to report they've been handed for further insight into the truth about what's been going on here at FHSU over the past 10 years. We are also encouraged, but not required, to attend one or both of two "open meetings": one in Albertson 169 immediately following our meeting with them, and one the next morning, on Tuesday October 31, at 9:30-10:30 in the Stouffer Lounge.

3:55 (2 minutes) Chair announced that we can expect to consider two new CORE course proposals at our next meeting.

3:57 (5 minutes) We chatted informally about odds and ends, including the business of revising course outcomes for KBOR-approved transfer courses, something some of us are working on with colleagues across the state on Friday October 7.

4:02 The meeting ended. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday November 2, 3:30 PM, Trails Room.

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**Submitted by D. Drabkin, Recording Secretary**

