

FHSU General Education Committee

Minutes

Meeting Called by

Bradley Will, Chair

Date: Thursday March 24, 2022

Time: 3:30-5:00

Location: Pioneer Room, and
<https://fhsu.zoom.us/j/94468542828>

Members

Douglas Drabkin (AHSS)
Marcella Marez (AHSS)
Christina Glenn (BE)
David Schmidt (BE)
Sarah Broman Miller (Ed)
Phillip Olt (Ed)
Denise Orth (HBS)
Tanya Smith (HBS)
C.D. Clark (STM)
Lane Young (STM)
Robyn Hartman (Lib)
Rob Byer (Senate)
Mark Faber (SGA)
Cheryl Duffy (Goss Engl)

3:34 All members were present with the exception of Miller. Schmidt served as proxy for Miller. Chris Jochum from the Department of Teacher Education was also in attendance. Determined that a quorum was met.

3:34 (2 minutes) The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

3:36 (28 minutes) The committee met with Jochum as a follow-up to our consideration on March 3 of a proposal for **TEEL 340: Classroom Management** to satisfy the 3.2 outcomes (**intercultural competence**). Jochum explained to the committee why a course of this sort is not an unreasonable way for students to come to better understand and engage constructively with people outside their own identity communities. The committee explained to Jochum the problems we identified last time: the unrealistic course description, the weakness of the "diversity roundtable" option in the "immersive experience assignment," and the irrelevance of formatting criteria in the CORE rubric. Jochum agreed to take the proposal back for revision, and the committee **tabled** consideration of the proposal until these revisions come in.

4:04 (2 minutes) The committee approved the proposed changes to the International Partnership General Education Program: shifting History and Communication Studies between the Humanities and the Social and Behavioral Sciences categories of the program.

4:06 (2 minutes) The committee considered a proposal for **COMM 125: Introduction to Motion Pictures** to satisfy the outcomes for the 2.1A outcomes (**aesthetic mode of inquiry**). The proposal was **approved**.

4:08 (32 minutes?) The committee considered a revision to the proposal for **SOC 362/SOCW 362: Methods of Social Research** to satisfy the 1.4 outcomes (**information literacy**). Duffy and Hartman agreed to draft a new revision to the rubric and to share it with the committee through Teams. The committee voted 13 in favor, 1 abstaining, to **approve** the course **contingent** upon the proposal being revised to use this new rubric.

4:41? The meeting ended.

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

