

FHSU General Education Committee

Minutes

Meeting Called by

Bradley Will, Chair

Date: Thursday April 28, 2022

Time: 4:00-5:00

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)

3:32 (4 minutes) All members were present with the exception of Duffy, Faber, Glenn, Miller, and Schmidt. Orth served as proxy for Duffy, and Marez served as proxy for Schmidt. Determined that a quorum was met. Chatted about proposals to be reviewed in the future.

3:36 (1 minute) The minutes of the previous meeting were amended and approved.

3:37 (9 minutes) The committee considered a proposal for **MIL 302: Soldier Health and Fitness** to satisfy the **3.1A outcomes (dimensions of wellness)**. The consensus was that the proposal is nearly ready to approve. Two items still need to be addressed: (1) the CORE outcomes should appear on the syllabus, and (2) the CORE rubric should be a self-contained document, the descriptions from the student-facing rubrics transferred to the CORE rubric. Both are simple fixes. The proposal was **tabled**.

3:46 (20 minutes) The committee considered a proposal for **LDRS 640: Principles of Civic Leadership** to satisfy the **3.3 outcomes (engaged global citizens)**. Here the committee thought it best to invite the chair to talk over some of the details of the proposal, two in particular: (1) whether there will be any individual assessment data for particular students given that the assignment being used for all three outcomes is a group project, and (2) whether the CORE rubric could be brought in better focus and alignment with the CORE outcomes by rewriting what is now verbatim quotation from the AAC&U Global Learning VALUE rubric. The proposal was **tabled**.

4:06 (8 minutes) The committee considered a proposal for **PHYS 211: Engineering Physics** to satisfy **the first two 2.1D outcomes (natural scientific mode of inquiry)**. The committee decided to recommend **approval** of this proposal. The rationale is simple:

The course is clearly appropriate for the outcome set. It is using the college assessment for outcomes 2.1D.1 and 2.1D.2. And several courses, already approved for the FHSU CORE, are using the same assessment for these two outcomes.

4:14 (19 minutes) The committee considered a proposal for **GSCI 685: Writing in the Sciences** to satisfy the **1.4 outcomes (information literacy)**. As the faculty advisory panel had a number of detailed recommendations for improving the proposal, the committee asked if Hartman would be willing to take them up with the department. She agreed. The proposal was **tabled**.

4:37 Meeting ended. Our next meeting will be on Thursday May 5 at 3:30 PM.

Submitted by D. Drabkin, Recording Secretary

