

FHSU General Education Committee

Minutes

Meeting Called by

Glen McNeil, Chair

Date:

Thursday September 15, 2022

Time:

3:30-4:30

Location:

Rarick 107

Members

Douglas Drabkin (AHSS)
Marcella Marez (AHSS)
Christina Glenn (BE)
David Schmidt (BE)
Sarah Broman Miller (Ed)
Sohyun Yang (Ed)
Denise Orth (HBS)
Tanya Smith (HBS)
C.D. Clark (STM)
Todd Moore (STM)
Robyn Hartman (Lib)
Justin Greenleaf (Senate)
Emma Day (SGA)
Cheryl Duffy (Goss Engl)

3:30 All members were present with the exception of Miller and Glenn. Schmidt served as proxy for Miller.

3:30 (1 minute) Chair announced that agendas are now going to be posted through the calendar function of Outlook, and new files for CORE review through Teams ("Files" tab).

3:31 (1 minutes) The minutes for last week's meeting were approved.

3:32 (5 minutes) The committee considered proposals for two courses, **CHEM 120: University Chemistry I** and **CHEM 120L: University Chemistry I Laboratory**, to satisfy the **2.1D outcomes (natural scientific mode of inquiry)**, the first two outcomes in the lecture course and the third outcome in the lab course. The committee saw no problems in the proposals, which were modelled on similar proposals considered last year. The first two outcomes are to be assessed using the instrument designed by the STM college. The committee recommended that the proposals be **approved**.

3:37 (35 minutes) The remainder of the meeting was given over to receiving an update on the six-person working group charged with making recommendations for merging our CORE program into the framework set by the Kansas Board of Regents Systemwide General Education Program. ([See minutes](#) from 8/25 and 9/8.) The members of this group are, from the Academic Affairs committee, Linda Feldstein (Teacher Education, representing the College of Education), Ginger Loggins (Informatics, representing the College of Business and Entrepreneurship), and Matthew Smalley (English, representing the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences), and from our committee, Clark (Physics, representing the College of Science, Technology, and Mathematics), Hartman (Library, representing the Library), and Smith (Nursing, representing the College of

Health and Behavioral Sciences). The Provost had convened this working group in the morning and charged them with getting their recommendations sorted out in time to then to work through our committee, and then Academic Affairs, and then Faculty Senate by the end of the semester. As a starting point for their deliberations, the Provost gave the working group a document sketching out one way the reconciliation might work. (Clark has posted this document on Teams with the file name SKM_C30822091509310.pdf.) We will be getting regular updates on their work in our weekly meetings.

3:44 The meeting ended. Our next meeting is scheduled for next Thursday September 22 in Rarick 107.

Submitted by D. Drabkin, Recording Secretary

