

# FHSU General Education Committee

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## Minutes

### Meeting Called by

Brad Will, Chair

### Date:

Thursday September 5, 2024

### Time:

3:30-4:30

### Location:

Trails Room, Union

### Members

Douglas Drabkin (AHSS)

Amber Nickell (AHSS)

Emily Breit (BE)

David Schmidt (BE)

Renee Cason (Ed)

Sohyun Yang (Ed)

Arrica Braun (HBS)

Nuchelle Chance (HBS)

C.D. Clark (STM)

Tara Phelps-Durr (STM)

----- (Library)

Anita Walters (Senate)

----- (SGA)

Cheryl Duffy (Goss Engl)

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3:31 (3 minutes) All members were present with the exception Cason, Clark, and Yang, and the two members who have yet to be appointed (library and student government). Determined that a quorum was met. Brief introductions.

3:34 (2 minutes) Chair shared a two-page overview of our General Education Program as it stands at present.

3:36 (1 minute) Chair announced that there are currently no course proposals waiting for our consideration.

3:37 (7 minutes) Chair announced that KBOR has decided that each Regents institution will provide three pathway options for general education in mathematics (Contemporary Math, College Algebra, and Elements of Statistics). They have also set system-wide rules for placing students in general education math courses and composition courses.

3:44 (3 minutes) Chair announced 12 courses that will come up for KBOR systemwide transfer review this year. Three of them (Organic Chemistry I and II, and Differential Equations) are new to the list.

3:47 (6 minutes) There was some discussion of the fall CORE outcome review process (due November 15), and in particular, whether different departments working with the same outcome set should meet to compare results, interpretations of the rubrics, standards, and so on. Chair informed the committee that, at present, this is not policy. Each department is expected to conduct the review by themselves, for themselves, and of course for their students. He likened the process to "looking in the mirror."

3:53 (8 minutes) Chair suggested that we might consider encouraging departments teaching courses in the personal and professional development section of the General Education Program to shift over to the outcomes and rubrics that

came into being after KBOR required us to restructure our CORE program. The Health and Human Performance department has already done this for HHP 200: Personal Wellness.

4:01 (3 minutes) Chair informed the committee that information about developing and submitting new general education courses is to be [found on the provost's web page](#).

4:04 The meeting ended. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday October 3, 3:30 PM, Trails Room.

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

