

FHSU General Education Committee

Minutes

Meeting Called by

Glen McNeil, Chair

Date:

Thursday September 8, 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)

3:29 (1 minute) All members were present.

3:30 (1 minute) The minutes from last week were approved.

3:31 (3 minutes) Chair informed the committee that all CORE course proposals from last semester have been sent out to the appropriate faculty advisory panels. Based on what we've received back so far, our review schedule is tentatively as follows:

- 9/15 CHEM 120 University Chemistry I and for 2.1D.1-2 (natural scientific mode of inquiry)
CHEM 120L University Chemistry I Laboratory for 2.1D.3 (natural scientific mode of inquiry)
- 9/22 GSCI 685 Writing in the Sciences for 1.1A and 1.5.3 (upper division written communications and critical thinking)
TEEL 431 Educational Psychology for 1.1A and 1.5.3 (upper division written communications and critical thinking)
GSCI 685 Writing in the Sciences for 1.4 (information literacy)
TEEL 431 Educational Psychology for 2.1F (social scientific mode of inquiry)
- 9/29 ART 280 Approaches to Creativity for 2.1A (aesthetic mode of inquiry)
- 10/6 COMM 350 Communication Research Methods for 1.4 (information literacy)
COMM 350 Communication Research Methods for 2.1F (social scientific mode of inquiry)

3:34 (3 minutes) Chair informed the committee that all members will have access to the GenEd course approval folder on the university's N-Drive ("Interdepartmental Shares") and to our discussion group through

the Microsoft Teams program. Members are encouraged to take part in discussions of course proposals through Teams prior to our Thursday meetings.

3:37 (3 minutes) The committee considered a revised proposal for TEEL 340 Classroom Management to satisfy the outcomes for objective 3.2 (intercultural competence). See minutes from 2/24/22 and 3/3/22 for our previous consideration of this course. The course description, CORE assignment and rubric were judged to be good enough. But the CORE outcomes still don't appear on the syllabus. The committee voted unanimously to recommend **approval** of the proposal, **contingent** upon the outcomes being included in the syllabus. Orth also noted a discrepancy in the presentation of grading points for the course; she will get this information to the department so that the proposal can be cleaned up before it gets sent on to Academic Affairs.

3:40 (4 minutes) Chair informed the committee that the Provost will receive names from our committee and Academic Affairs of people willing to serve on the six-member working group tasked with making recommendations for aligning the new FHSU CORE program with the newer Kansas Board of Regents Systemwide General Education Program. See minutes from 8/25/22. This committee will have one member from each of the colleges and one member from the library, three of which will come from our committee and three of which will come from the Academic Affairs committee. They will make their recommendation to our committee, we will then make our recommendation to Academic Affairs, Academic Affairs will then make their recommendation to Faculty Senate, and Faculty Senate will then make their recommendation to the Provost.

3:44 The meeting ended. Our next meeting is scheduled for next Thursday September 15 in the Pioneer Room.

Submitted by D. Drabkin, Recording Secretary

