

General Education Committee Minutes: 4/21/2022

Present: Victor Piercey (Director), Monica Frees (RSS), Katie Kalata (COB), Michele Harvey (CET), Andrew Peterson (EIO), Angela Ryan (Academic Counselors), Sheila MacEachron (CHP), Mari Kermit-Canfield (FLITE), and Leonard Johnson (Academic Affairs).

Absent Kathryn Wolfer (Senate Liaison), Paul Zube (FNTFO), Rachel Foulk (CASE), and Peter Bradley (Interim Assessment Coordinator),

Guest: Mandy Seiferlein (Academic Affairs)

11 am – 12 noon, Zoom

1. Approval of Agenda **Approved Unanimously**
2. Announcements:
 - FLC will have an initial meeting on 4/29
 - No meeting on 4/28. This will be our last meeting for the year.
 - Thanks all of you!!
3. Consent Agenda
 - Minutes from 7 April 2022 **Approved unanimously**
4. Proposals:
 - None
5. Discussion: Nuventive/Improve Upgrades (Mandy Seiferlein)

Looking at updating Nuventive/Improve to streamline assessment generally – to make data collection easier. Have drafted scope of what we are looking for from a vendor, and identified a handful of vendors, and make a list of what we would like to see the product do.

For gen ed – would like to populate courses from Banner, load gen ed outcomes and rubrics, seamlessly pull in assessment data from Canvas, and some reporting functionality. Dashboarding would be very helpful.

The UGEC was asked what else we should look for:

- Canvas might be able to build custom code for us.
- Badger was purchased by Canvas.

- During the next eLearning meeting with Canvas, will include Mandy, Victor, Peter, and Katie (UAC chair).

While it would be nice to have one system (like Canvas) to everything, it is still helpful to look at options to see what else can be done.

An advisory group will help look at options and make decisions. In addition to committee leadership, we invite UGEC members to volunteer.

We might consider having broader focus groups to make sure all academic units' stakeholders and faculty see what is happening.

We can also include exemplars and best practices from campus.

Sheila, Andrew, and Katie expressed a tentative interest in being part of the advisory group.