

General Education Committee Minutes: 11/3/2022

Present: Victor Piercey (Director of General Education), Rachel Foulk (CASE), Angela Ryan (Professional Advisors), Rhonda Bishop (CHP), Monica Frees (RSS), and Katie Kalata (COB).

Absent: Michele Harvey (CET), David Scott (FLITE), Andrew Peterson (EIO), Katherine Wolfer (Senate Liaison), and Mandy Seiferlein (Academic Affairs),

11 am – 12 noon, Zoom

1. Approval of Agenda

Approved Unanimously

2. Announcement: Update on International Baccalaureate Diplomas

The international baccalaureate diploma package is in place, and there was a recruiting event at City High in Grand Rapids.

3. Consent Agenda
 - Minutes from 6 October 2022
 - GISC 225 – Problem Solving

Approved Unanimously

4. Discussion, possible action: General Education Advisory Board

The UGEC reviewed the draft framework for a general education advisory board and recommended:

1. **To add three community representatives on the advisory board, one from the local K-12 community, one from the local non-profit community, and one from local government. The UGEC will encourage representatives of employers to include local businesses that hire Ferris graduates.**
2. **The student representative should be a non-voting member. Being a voting member might be uncomfortable for the student in the event that there is a contentious vote (they may be forced to take sides among faculty, and may not be confident in their background and experience to make an informed decision).**

The document as revised will be distributed to the UGEC members for consideration and, if time permits, action at the next meeting.