

## **General Education Committee Minutes: 9/8/2022**

**Present:** Victor Piercey (Director of General Education), Angela Ryan (Professional Advisors), Michele Harvey (CET), Sarah Rescoe (Non-Tenured/Tenure-Track), Rachel Faulk (CASE), Katie Kalata (COB), Mandy Seiferlein (Academic Affairs), Andrew Peterson (EIO), Monica Frees (RSS), Rhonda Bishop (CHP), David Scott (FLITE), and Katherine Wolfer (Senate Liaison).

**Absent:** Nobody.

11 am – 12 noon, Zoom

1. Approval of Agenda: Item 6 was added, and previous Item 6 was moved to current Item 7. **Approved unanimously.**
2. Introductions: **The members of the committee introduced themselves to one another.**
3. Announcements:
  - Need interim gen ed assessment coordinator.

**Peter Bradley was serving as interim gen ed assessment coordinator and left for a new position. We need someone to take this role on for the year to oversee the piloting of our simplified general education assessment data collection. Academic Affairs supports a stipend for a faculty member or administrator.**

**Needs don't involve sophisticated data analysis, at this point it is data collection and possible some descriptive statistics.**

**Possible sources: DCCL students, administrator who has taught recently.**

**We also need to recognize the Nuventive is not very user friendly.**

**Tyler Watts developed spreadsheet-type system for COB that could be helpful and supportive.**

- Open positions on subcommittees
  - o Need CET and COB for PROB (CET has 2 years left)
  - o Need FLITE on COLL
  - o Need CASE on COMM and QUANT
  - o Need non-CASE on COMM, CULT, DIV, NAT-SCI, QUANT, and SSOC

4. Consent Agenda
  - Minutes from 21 April 2022  
**Approved Unanimously**
5. Proposals:
  - None
6. Discussion: Meeting Dates: **For Fall, tentatively cancel third Thursday October and November meetings and handle business electronically.**
7. Discussion: Gen Ed Advisory Board

**The Director of General Education introduced the background: In Spring 2021, APRC recommended that we solicit stakeholder feedback for general education from an advisory board or some other substitute. In its April 7, 2022 meeting, the UGEC recommended a 3-pronged approach:**

- **Add a student representative to the UGEC**
- **Create an external advisory board with select representatives of stakeholders of each college**
- **Ask each department/school/unit to include one or two general education related questions in its interaction with their advisory boards.**

**Further discussion will take place at the next UGEC meeting.**