

General Education Committee Minutes: 2/15/2024

Present: Victor Piercey (Director of General Education), Michele Harvey (Senate Liaison), Angela Ryan (Professional Advisors), Katie Kalata (UAC), Andrew Peterson (EIO), David Scott (FLITE), and Katherine Wolfer (COB).

Absent: Kristin Oplinger (Non-Tenure Line), Rhonda Bishop (CHP), Rachel Foulk (CASE), Monica Frees (RSS), Jason Kruze (CET), and Mandy Seiferlein (Academic Affairs).

11 am – 12 noon, Zoom

1. Approval of Agenda

Approved unanimously.

2. Announcements:

- Gen Ed Director Position Update

3. Consent Agenda

- Minutes from 18 January 2023
- Minutes from 1 February 2023

Approved unanimously.

4. Proposals:

- None

5. Discussions:

- Proposed Gen Ed Curriculum Process

Question: Who in our draft process can stop a proposal? In curriculum, only administrators can stop a proposal. Everything in our processes are recommendations.

We should clarify by creating a table similar to the action table in UCC manual.

Next step: Victor will clarify stopping points, add a UCC action row, and bring back to UGEC.

- Draft External Advisory Board Bylaws

Question: What role do Pharmacy and Optometry play? One possibility is to have a faculty member from each of those colleges on the board.

We also need to think about RSS/University College. We should have our RSS rep weigh in on that.

Since there is a lot of diversity among programs within each college, we will go to 2 employer and alumni representatives per college, and those two have to be from different areas to reflect that diversity.