

General Education and Instructional Effectiveness Committee

**Meeting Minutes**

2:00PM, Monday, February 20, 2023

Virtual Teams Meeting

Attendees: Michael Brewer, Crystal Chambers, John Collins, Guyla Evans, Rhonda Kenny, Purificacion Martinez, Christopher Oakley, Mary Tucker- McLaughlin, Karen Vail-Smith, Ying Zhou

Guests: Gregory Howard, Jeni Parker, John Stevens, Melinda Kane

1. Meeting called to order at 2:00pm by Tucker-McLaughlin.
2. Minutes approved from January 23, 2023.
3. Announcements: Transfer Requests
  - a. The following transfer courses were approved:
    - i. NS127 – Introduction to Anthropology, Dublin City University – DD
    - ii. HIST112 World Civilization since 1650 at American Military University – GD
4. Business
  - a. Designation Approval Requests:
    - i. ECON 2400: Economics of Climate Change. GE:SO, GD, (reviewed by Guyla Evans, Jennifer Gallagher) Approved for GE:SO and GD
    - ii. Dance 3500: World Dance Studio. GD (reviewed by Crystal Chambers, Chris Oakley) Approved for GD
    - iii. CLAS 3400 Roman Culture and Civilization: The Republic. Proposed new name: The Ancient City. GE:HU (reviewed by Karen Vail-Smith, Carrie Forbes) Approved for HU. *Note: Course name and content are being revised. Stevens stated course originally focused on Roman buildings and design, but content will now cover both Roman and Greek cities.*
    - iv. SOCI 2220 for the new GE:SO designation. (reviewed by Guyla Evans, Jennifer Gallagher) Approved for GE:SO
    - v. PHIL 2001-approved for GE:HU and GD
    - vi. RELI 2345, Approved for GD
  - b. Update on Curriculog progress, GE review communication with departments
    - i. Tucker-McLaughlin stated she will present the new GE requests process starting Fall 2023 to the Faculty Senate on March 28, 2023. Lisa Ellison (WI) and Jill Twark (Service-Learning) will join her for that presentation. They are working with Rex Rose (Curriculog) on this project.
  - c. Video progress update
    - i. Chambers stated that the script is complete with the exception policy wording to be displayed at the end of the video. Chambers proposed revisions to wording of the policy. Martinez stated that this policy was

approved in 2019 by the Faculty Senate and the Chancellor for all classes and included a SOIS mandatory statement. Any revisions to the policy approved by the GEIEC must also be approved by the Faculty Senate and Chancellor. After considerable discussion, the committee decided to table this issue until the March 2023 GEIEC meeting to give the committee more time to review the revised mandatory statement.

d. Degree Works update - Tabled until April meeting.

5. **Other Business:** Thank you to Dr. Michael Brewer for volunteering for the GCC Ad Hoc committee on training!

**Adjournment: 3pm**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Rhonda Kenny, February 22, 2023.