

General Education Committee minutes

9/20/24 Location: A&S 2-51

Present: J. Turner (chair), B. Conaway (vice chair), O. Lovell (secretary), H. Mahabaduge, S. Jordan, H. Strickland, B. Nicholson, K. Anderson (ex-officio), L. Muschell (ex-officio) Regrets: K. McGill (ex-officio), C. Smith (ex-officio), M. Jarriel (ex-officio), E. Bonner (ex-officio)

meeting convened at 1:01pm

Agenda approved by acclamation

Prior meeting minutes approved with one revision to the list of attendees

No Core-Related course proposals were submitted for this meeting

New business:

- Consideration of GC1Y proposal: *The Keepers of Culture, Museums, and Society* from the Department of Art. Discussion considered the following items: how fees are implemented in the course, faculty supervision, fulfilling minimum word requirements for composition assignments, broader considerations of critical thinking and sources, and similarity to existing coursework in the host department's major. Proposal was unanimously not approved by the committee, at this time.
- Consideration of a GC2Y course title change submitted by Dr. Harold Mock, from the prior, *How to Change the World*, to a new name, *Globalization and Leadership*. Proposal for name change was unanimously approved by GEC, pending approval by relevant bodies within the College of Arts and Sciences.
Old business:
- Discussion of the purpose of CORExplore, and the desire to generate new and viable proposals on this path. Committee was asked to promote this initiative to other faculty in their home departments. Chair will share language of prior successful proposals. Registrar provided statistics regarding course participation and distribution, strategies for success of CORExplore, and will generate a report for the committee at a later date. Inclusion of CORExplore language within course syllabi was suggested, and the procedure for accessing CORExplore proposal documents, and finding a listing of approved CORExplore sections (for students and faculty) was shared.
- GC2Y "4th hour" discussion was postponed to the next GEC meeting

meeting adjourned at 2:00pm; next meeting: 10/18/24 at 1pm