

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 22 | 3:30-4:30 PM

Members Present: Heist (Chair), Anderson, Elder (recording), Harvey, Lucas, Taylor, Thapaliya, Wiles

Location: Library Dean's Conference Room - Booth 4515 and Zoom

- i. Heist called the meeting to order at 3:02. Elder volunteered to take minutes.
- ii. Reviewed and revised the draft reports for History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies.
- iii. Heist announced there would be no proposal for an associate's degree at this time. She reported that many questions were raised at the CLAS CC about the degree proposal, so the administration decided to delay pursuing the proposal this semester. Heist encouraged members to reach out to department reps on the college curriculum committee to learn more about the proposal.
- iv. Heist reminded the members that the committee will be submitting a summary report of the themes we have seen so far in our reviews: A goal would be to start gathering information. Heist asked that the members each review the programs for which they were responsible and identify the vision of gen ed the representatives from that program expressed.
- v. Heist asked members to let her know if they are interested in renewing their membership to the committee next year.
- vi. Members discussed the upcoming CAA senior seminar discussion and reaffirmed the committee's position that it is premature at this time to make major changes to the gen ed program while the committee is in the process of reviewing the curriculum. It is further concerned about eliminating the senior seminar requirement when there is no alternative proposed. Committee members furthermore discussed its support for general education revision and noted that the committee is currently in the process of reviewing and developing ideas that we can implement in a revision process in the near future.
- vii. Meeting adjourned at 4:40pm.