

General Education Committee (GEC)
Minutes
September 29, 2021

Voting Members Present: Bert Greenwalt, Gauri Guha, Lillie Fears, Zahid Hossain, Katherine Baker, Deborah Chappel-Daniel, David Harding, Sarah Davidson, Ferebee Tunno, Bethany Gallimore

Non-Voting Members Present: Karen Wheeler

Members Absent: Maggie Hance, Rebecca Oliver, Gary Edwards, Martin Huss, Joseph Loar

Non-Members Present: Mary Elizabeth Spence (Office of Assessment), Kevin Hennings (Office of Assessment), John Hershberger (Chemistry and Physics), David Saarnio (Psychology and Counseling; General Education Task Force)

Meeting called to order 3:30 p.m.

- I. Introductions
 - a. Member and guest introductions.
- II. Motion to approve April 26, 2021 meeting minutes: Gauri Guha. Second: Sarah Davidson. Passed.
- III. Selection of Chair for 2021-22
 - a. David Harding agrees to serve for an additional year if the Committee would like.
 - i. Vote taken. All in favor of David Harding serving for 2021-22.
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Informational meeting for new members will be held at a later date. Mary Elizabeth will send out a Doodle poll to get it scheduled.
- V. GE Taskforce Update – Dr. David Saarnio
 - a. PowerPoint shared and discussion held.
 - b. David Harding: For our next meeting, the number one agenda item should be a review and vote on the themes presented.
- VI. UCC-GEC Workflow Update – Dr. Karen Wheeler
 - a. Workflow for General Education Courses flowchart presented for consideration and discussion held. Workflow presented is agreeable.
- VII. Chemistry/Physics Curriculum Memos – Dr. John Hershberger
 - a. Discussion held. Suggestion that department pursue research to confirm whether students do better if they've taken the prerequisite and present the data at the next meeting.
 - i. Motion to table all proposals: Katherine Baker. Second: Bethany Gallimore. Passed.
 1. PHYS 2054 Course description updated
 2. PHYS 2034 Course description updated
 3. PHYS 1203 prerequisite

4. PHYS 1103 prerequisite

VIII. Next Meeting – is this a good time for the semester, how often (monthly/bi-weekly)?

a. Two weeks from now at the same time.

Meeting adjourned 4:47 p.m.