

General Education Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 25, 2016

Members in attendance: Emily Deal, Sally Donlon, Jonathan Goodwin, Alise Hagan, Rob Hermann, Jordan Kellman, Jimmy Kimball, Fabrice Leroy, Christie Maloyed (for Jenny Faust), Michael McClure, , Carol Polito, Kay Riedel, Michael Totaro

Members excused: Deon Bergeron, Lisa Broussard, Ross Chiquet, Pearson Cross, Irvin Esters, Lindsay Hobbs, Robert McKinney, Sue Ann Ozbirn

I. Welcome / Member introductions

- Meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by M. Totaro
- Member introductions

II. Minutes from 03-23-16 meeting

- Motion to accept Minutes was made by M. McClure and was seconded by J. Goodwin. No discussion; motion to accept Minutes passed.

III. Old Business

- Request for approval of new course: “Music Appreciation: Survey of Film Music,” submitted by Jonathan Kulp (MUSIC)
 - Following discussion among Gen Ed Committee members, a motion was made by J. Kellman to approve the course as an acceptable Gen Ed ARTS elective; motion was seconded by R. Hermann. Vote was taken and motion was approved
- Update on SACS Report
 - F. Leroy has agreed to form a Task Force on Gen Ed Assessment
- Gen Ed Assessment Update: A. Hagan
 - Plans to schedule a meeting with the coordinators who are responsible for Gen Ed's course-embedded assessments in order to have some assessments continue for 2015-16
 - Additionally, for those goals that didn't have a coordinator identified, she would reach out to deans or department heads to identify a representative to attend the meeting. At the time of the Gen Ed meeting, the date for the meeting wasn't confirmed but it was proposed for the first week of May
- UNIV 100 Update
 - C. Maloyed: Changes to UNV 100 planned for Fall 2016 (increase from 10 weeks to 12 weeks)
 - J. Kellman: Sufficient faculty and other resources?
 - C. Maloyed: “Getting there”; also, will have 25 Honors sections
 - K. Riedel: Has someone been appointed to direct the program?
 - C. Maloyed: Not yet
 - R. Hermann: Catalyst for schedule shift?

- C. Maloyed: Facilitate better integration of early advising for UNIV 100 students
- F. Leroy: Cajun Connection down from 2½ days pre-semester orientation to what?
- C. Maloyed: 2½ days pre-semester orientation down to 1½ days
- AACU – LEAP Update
 - C. Maloyed: Attended a recent workshop, AACU, which pertained to Gen Ed
- Global Awareness Affinity Group Update
 - F. Leroy
 - Proposed new position, Director of International Relations
 1. Study Abroad
 2. Incoming Int'l students
 3. MOUs w/ Int'l universities
 - Very early stage
 - K. Riedel: Global Awareness course requirements exist? F. Leroy responded in the affirmative

IV. New Business

- No new business

V. Next meeting: Fall 2016

VI. Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn was made by K. Riedel and was seconded by C. Polito; no discussion. Motion to adjourn passed; meeting was adjourned at 3:31 p.m.