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General Education Committee

December 7, 2023 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Champ Hall Conference Room Zoom (Statewide)

Present: Matt Sanders, College of Humanities and Social Sciences (Chair)

Ryan Bosworth, American Institutions Chair

Beth Buyserie, Communications Literacy/Intensive

Jim Bay, Life and Physical Sciences

David Wall, Creative Arts Keri Holt, Humanities

Scott Bates, Social Sciences

Robert Mueller, Statewide Campuses

Christopher Scheer, Caine College of the Arts Scott Findley, Jon M. Huntsman School of Business

Thomas Fronk, College of Engineering

Mateja Savoie Roskos, College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences

Brynja Kohler, College of Science

Mateja Savoie Roskos, College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences Peter Howe, S.J. & Jessie E. Quinney College of Natural Resources

Jared Colton, College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Sylvia Read, Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services

Kristine Miller, University Honors Program

Harrison Kleiner, Associate Vice Provost, Connections

Abraham Rodriguez, USUSA President

Toni Gibbons, Registrar's Office

John Mortensen, Office of the Executive Vice President

Mykel Beorchia, University Advising

Angie Peterson, Secretary

Excused: David Brown, Sandra Weingart and Paul Barr

AGENDA

Call to Order – Matt Sanders

Approval of Minutes – November 2, 2023 Motion to approve by Brynja Kohler Approved unanimously





Course Approvals/Removals/Syllabi Approvals BHU-ENGL-2330......Approved Introduction to Children's Literature gave good breadth. Offered for statewide and children lit at this time. BLS-ADVS-1110.....Approved Introduction to Animal Sciences. Initially did not show that they were going to be meeting the rubric so they were asked to re-do it. This course has also been submitted to be a concurrent enrollment class as well. BLS-WATS-2500......Approved Introduction to Marine Biology. Requested once before and was asked to re-write the rubrics. CI-CMST-3400......Approved Comm Studies. Request to remove CI designation. CI DHA-Creative Arts-FILM-3210..... Approved Classics and Cinema. Cl and DHA both approved. DHA-Humanities-ENGL-3060..... Approved Mind and Body the Rhetoric's of Health and Healing. Focused on a very specific subject.

New Business

Harrison R470 revised went before board and was approved.
Removed learning outcomes from actual policy document. Did that because when you propose policy to the presidents or to the board those are just considered recommendations and the board can then unilaterally change any wording in a policy on their own and not have to have approval from USHE committees. Pulled the learning outcomes out of the policy and put them in an appendage to the policy and an appendage to the policy go to the board on a consent calendar item that is a straight up or down vote. Should be in effect immediately.

You can find further information on the USHE website policy library

Will pass on that seemed less rhetoric emphasis given the title.

Additional Items

Next meeting on January 4,2024

Adjourn: 9:26



