

General Education Committee Meeting Minutes November 5, 2015

Members Present: S. Chemsak, B. Smith, J. McNamara, S. Stratton, A. Thomas, C. Van Der Karr, A. Young, P. Schroeder

Members Absent: K. Stone, B. Mattingly, L. Czirr.

Topic	Comments	Action
Approval of 10/22/15 minutes		Minutes approved
Discussion of Subcommittee Reports postponed for Curriculog presentation		
Curriculog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pam Schroeder provided guidance on the use of Curriculog - Committee reviewed two course proposal, MUS 133 and MUS 137 projecting them through wireless connection for committee discussion 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Music 133 - Music 137 	Approved
	<p>Language suggested for email to the committee: * Please list the relevant outcomes and identify how each will be fulfilled.</p>	Approved
Sub Committee Discussion	<p>Greater discussion of Rubric use with committees</p> <p>GE 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carol Van Der Karr attended the GE 4 meeting Committee decided on rewording of learning outcome #3 for American history. Carol provided background that Cortland has added to the SUNY American History requirements, by adding a 'society' component identifying ways in which different groups are affected. Carol noted that this adds significant complexity to the conversation and that the outcomes will need to utilize rubrics to get to a clearer level of 	

assessment with behaviorally observable outcomes in lieu of 'test scores' or 'through knowledge' are needed.

- GE 1 committee will meet on November 20th

IRA is sampling the data for those who will be selected for assessment in their classes. Steven Cunningham is working on the timeline and letters informing the faculty teaching those classes.

Submitted by Susan Stratton