

General Education Committee Meeting Minutes 19 September 2024

Members Present: Bry Bellovary, Stuart Daman, Christine Uliassi, Karen Downey, Doug Armstead, Nancy Diller, Patrick Donnelly, Susan Slivan, Dan Ratus

Members Absent : Carol Van Der Karr, Stephen Maher, Gregory Ketcham, Bruce Mattingly

Topic	Comments	Action
Approval of minutes from 5/9/2024	Passed by unanimous consent	
Discussion of SUNY's proposed updates: addition of AI to existing <i>Information Literacy</i> competency	Discussion included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • question as to the justification for adding AI • a general feeling that it already fits within the existing academic integrity framework • concerns that placing front and center attention to specific technologies risks taking the enduring nature of this category away. 	
Discussion of SUNY's proposed updates: addition of new competency: <i>Civic Discourse in Democracy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concern that behavior cannot be divorced from this competency and that it could have a chilling effect on free speech on campus (see especially Pt2 of SLO2). • Discussed practicality of which classes to link this to. • Noted that civil discourse may not be polite discourse. 	Feedback needed by Sept. 27
Initiation of assessment for Fall 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last years time line formed solid foundation for this year • Two categories will be assessed and subcommittees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ World History and Global Awareness (GEWH): B. Bellovary, C. Uliassi, G. Ketcham and S. Maher ○ Natural Sciences (GENS): K. Downey S. Slivan, P. Donnelly and D. Armstead • Campus will be notified of categories being assessed this year. 	Update rubrics to reflect new GE language/SLOs to share holders next meeting.
Closing the loop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for reflection on results by those faculty who participated. • Reflection will be on the processed and graphed info they provided • Decision made to give open ended questions since this is a new endeavour. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notice anything new ○ How can this help you do better for yourself and for your students next time around? 	

Meeting Ajournd	Motioned by B. Bellovary, seconded by K. Downey	Adjourned 9:01am

Submitted by D. Armstead