

**GFEC Minutes**  
**Monday, April 22, 2024 | 9:10 a.m. – 9:42 a.m. through Webex**

**Attendees:** Laura Gathagan (chair), Chris Badurek, Teagan Bradway, Austin Colucci, Kevin Dames, Vincent DeTuri, Eileen Gravani, Keith Newvine, Jennifer Martin Tse, Lori Reichel, Kimberly Rombach, Pam Schroeder, Jillian Tucker,

**Absent:** Nancy Diller, Peter McGinnis, Marinda Souva, Carol Van Der Karr

1. Review of Minutes from March 25, 2024. C. Badurek noted that C. Van Der Karr seconded a proposal to increase the funding for C. MacDonald, but was not a voting member. C. Badurek offered to second instead. Minutes were adjusted.
2. The scheduled guest, B. Ukelina, was still unable to connect into the Webex Meeting room.
3. P. Schroeder shared an email from K. McCormick from the School of Ed. Curriculum Committee regarding the CUL Certificate Program and Course proposals initiated by B. Ukelina. It was unclear whether or not B. Ukelina had received these comments.
4. L. Gathagan agreed to connect with B. Ukelina in response to the School of Ed concerns.
5. L. Reichel shared the School of Prof. Studies exchange with B. Ukelina. There was some question about the SLOs from the A& S Curriculum Committee- after review, it became clear that B. Ukelina had indeed updated the SLOs appropriately.
6. Members agreed that in light of School of Ed. curriculum committee concerns the course proposals would again be tabled.

New Courses: Tabled

- CUL520- Introduction to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging
- CUL530 – Inclusive Leadership
- CUL540 - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Measurement and Accountability
- CUL590 - Internship in Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

7. Deactivation of Courses:

K. Newvine moved that all deactivations from the Modern Languages Department be approved.  
L. Reichel seconded. Motion approved.

8. Alteration of Existing Program (Discontinue Program): SES M.S. - Sustainable Energy Systems (M.S.)

L. Reichel moved to approve deactivation. K. Newvine seconded. Motion approved.

9. Other business: K. Newvine expressed his thanks to Nance Wilson for stepping into his place on the GFEC- and so many other committees – in response to his recent accident.

10. Members of the GFEC were delighted to formally welcome K. Newvine back.

K. Newvine motioned to adjourn.

Minutes: written by L. Gathagan