

General Education Council
Minutes of
September 29, 2023

The General Education Council met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, September 29, 2023 at 3:00 pm via Zoom. Dr. Ted, Zerucha, chair, called the meeting to order at 3:00 when a quorum was reached.

Voting members present: Joby Bell, Rob Brown, Beth Carroll, Carolyn Edy, Laura England, Tracy Goodson Espy, Cameron Gokee, Brandy Hadley, Steve Hageman, Brent James, Marc Kissel, Rick Klima, Laura Langberg, Melissa Lesbines, Lucas Morris, Brad Nash, Hope Spurlock, Saskia van de Gevel, Susan Weidmann, Ted Zerucha (chair).

Non-voting members present: Christine Anderson, Tina Hogan, Kristin Hyle, Angela Mead, Sheryl Mohn (scribe), Sarah Zurhellen

The following actions were taken:

VOTE 1:

Minutes from April 28, 2023 meeting

Yes = 12 No = 0 Abstain = 5 Motion carried – minutes approved as written.

VOTE 2:

Assessment Report from Summer 2023 Gen Ed Assessment Summit:

Yes = 20 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Report approved and accepted.

VOTE 3:

UCO 1200, First Year Seminar Course Proposal

Yes = 18 No = 0 Abstain = 1 Course approved with friendly amendment

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

-Course renewals for 2023-2024 academic year

Ted reported that three-fourths of all Gen Ed courses have been reviewed. There are 132 courses to be reviewed this academic year. Departments have been told that courses do not need to have renewal paperwork submitted if that course will have paperwork submitted for Gen Ed 3.0.

-Assessment activities for the 2023-2024 academic year

Ted updated members on the assessment process to date. Because of Gen Ed 3.0 effective date of Fall 2025, some Student Learning Outcomes were changed. The committee will be looking at the rubrics and make edits according to the changes. The rubrics will be brought to the Council for approval.

-General Education Revision (Approved by Undergraduate AP&P May 2023)

The revision proposal for Gen Ed 3.0 was approved by Undergraduate AP&P at their May 2023 meeting with an effective date of Fall 2025. Ted will keep the Council updated as departments submit their courses.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:05pm.

Submitted by,
Sheryl Mohn, Scribe