

General Education Council
MINUTES
April 22, 2022
3:00 pm via Zoom

The General Education Council met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 3:00 pm via Zoom. The meeting was called to order when a quorum was reached at 3:00 pm.

Voting Members Present: Herb Brown, Robert Brown, Beth Carroll, Carolyn Edy, Steve Hageman, Cameron Gokee, Rick Klima, Vicky Klima, Melissa Lesbines, Abhi Ramalingam, Joshua White, Ted Zerucha

Non-Voting Members Present: Eric Berry, Kristin Hyle, Sheryl Mohn, Sarah Zurhellen

VOTES:

VOTE 1:

- GEC Minutes from March 25, 2022

Yes: 12 No: 0 Abstain: 0 *Minutes approved as written.*

COURSE RENEWALS – *effective through Spring 2026, unless noted otherwise*

VOTE 2:

Writing in the Discipline

- PS 3320, Global Conflict and Global Mediation: The UN
- PS 3550, Judicial Decision-Making
- PS 4230, Presidency and Executive Politics

Yes: 12 No: 0 Abstain: 0

DISCUSSION:

Gen Ed Revision update – Ted Zerucha updated members on the Gen Ed Revision Task Force. The original goal of having a revision ready for this meeting and then on through the approval process for implementation in Fall 2023 is not going to be met. The task force is very close to having a revised curriculum to present to this body. The new hope is to have things ready this summer, to present at Dean's Retreat in late summer and GEC vote in September, then on through the approval process. The realistic goal for implementation is now Fall 2024.

QEP update – Carolyn Edy, chair of the QEP steering committee, gave members an update on the work of the QEP committee. She encouraged everyone to take a look at the recordings that are still up (qep.appstate.edu) and give feedback.

Course Renewal process – Ted Zerucha encouraged members to send feedback to him regarding how the course renewal process and forms from this round.

Ted Zerucha thanked all the members for their dedication and hard work this year and wished everyone a great summer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:20 pm.

Submitted by,
Sheryl M. Mohn, Scribe