

**General Education Assessment Committee**

**April 26, 2021**

**10am, Online via Zoom**

**Present:** David Beougher (Academic Dean), Diana Ebersole (VPA), Sudarshan Fernando (CLAS), Liaoliao Li (COB), Amy Lu (at-large teaching faculty), Christine Núñez (at-large teaching faculty), Amber Pabon (COE), Krista Prock (Office of Assessment), Karen Rauch (Academic Affairs), Robert Ryan (at-large teaching faculty), Dan Stafford (at-large non-teaching faculty), and John Stanley (GEC).

**Absent:** Undergraduate Student Representative.

**Guests:** Bethany French and Karen Wanamaker

A. Pabon called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the April 12, 2021 meeting were presented for review.

Motion to approve the minutes by D. Ebersole, seconded by C. Núñez. Motion passed.

**Announcements:**

This is D. Ebersole's last meeting with GEAC. She is stepping down, since she is beginning a graduate program in the fall. Thank you for your service to GEAC, Diana.

**Old Business:**

**Update on Fall 2020 Report:** A. Pabon shared her screen with the draft report. Progress is being made on the report, but there were still questions on how to display the data in charts. Discussion ensued.

**New Business:**

**Updates on Open Session for SLO 6:** K. Rauch stated that this session went well, and was well attended by GEAC and GEC members.

**Fall 2021 Assessment & Calendar:** A. Pabon shared that the assessment cycle calendar is still being worked on, and shared her screen. Currently, she has created a circular graphic to show when and in which order the GEAC SLOs will be assessed. It still needs to be completed to share with campus and put on the website. Discussion ensued.

**It was moved to changed the order of the agenda and address the Discussion on Information Literacy before the 2021-2022 GEAC membership. Motion passed.**

**Discussion on Information Literacy:** K. Wanamaker shared a presentation on her ideas and suggestions to improve and increase addressing Information Literacy (IL). She sent a copy of her

presentation to A. Pabon following the meeting. While noting that IL may not need to be assessed in FYS courses, she stressed that it should still be taught, and that all FYS courses should include a library visit to expose students to the resources available to them. She has found that some students are still slipping through the cracks and never have a visit to the library and are unaware of how to use the resources there past their first year. She also noted that the library can tailor presentations to the needs of a particular class, reviewing items that would be of particular interest to a project for that class, such as where to find resources for a biology paper, or how to access article databases for a business project. Discussion ensued.

**2021-2022 GEAC Membership:** A. Pabon opened discussion on membership and meeting times for next fall. Several members had to leave for classes at 11am. It was decided that B. French would work on determining a draft schedule of meetings for the fall semester.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:12 am

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