

## General Education Assessment Committee

Oct. 6, 2023

9am, Online via Zoom

**Present:** Alexander Hernandez (at-large teaching faculty, Chair), Lauren Levine (CLAS), Amy Lynch-Binieck (at-large teaching faculty), Dannell MacIlwraith (VPA), Laurie McMillan (Academic Dean), Feisal Murshed (At-large Teaching Faculty Representative), Meg Norris (COE), and Megan O'Byrne (GEC), and Karen Rauch (Academic Affairs).

**Absent:** Michele Baranczyk (Office of Assessment), Dan Stafford (at-large non-teaching faculty), COB Faculty Representative, and Undergraduate Student Representative.

**Guests:** Bethany French

A. Hernandez called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the Sept. 22, 2023, meeting was presented for review. It was moved by A. Lynch-Binieck, and seconded by D. MacIlwraith, to approve the minutes. MOTION PASSED.

### **New Business**

#### **COB Representation**

F. Murshed has not yet heard back from anyone about filling the opening, but plans to send an email and bring it up at upcoming meetings in his college.

#### **Timeline of Tasks for AY 23-24**

##### **Spring 2023 Assessment Report Update**

A. Hernandez provided an updated and reviewed the graphs that were edited and created from feedback at the previous meeting. Figures 1-5 were the previous graphs, and Figures 6-23 were made since the last GEAC meeting. Discussion ensued. K. Rauch noted that the level of analysis was helpful, and that there is a need to share the lack of scoring results in the Sport Management courses for C1 with the department and the college. The committee discussed disaggregating and adding student data, such as GPAs and first generation students, but A. Hernandez argued that this analysis is illuminating and the student data is not necessary at this time.

##### **Fall 2023 – A1-A4 Assessment**

Update on emails to instructors: A. Hernandez is finishing final revisions and plans to send them out early next week.

Subcommittee on speaking vs. written assignment assessment has no news yet, but is meeting again soon.

## Rubric Revisions

SLO 6 Rubric Revision Subcommittee (Hernandez, MacIlwraith, and Rauch) held their first meeting and created a rough draft for review. The draft was shared on the screen, and will be sent to the committee members following the meeting for further review. A. Hernandez walked through the changes and phrasing that were proposed Discussion ensued. It was noted that there is feedback on campus about GEAC changing expectations with each assessment. The committee discussed possibility of allowing use of multiple assignments to address different dimensions of the SLO.

K. Rauch noted that in the previous assessment cycle, SLO 6 was the most problematic. AAC&U suggests having “ethics” and “diversity” as separate SLOs, and when KU’s General Education Program was launched in 2018 it was decided to combine these into a single SLO, which can make assessment more challenging since they don’t always mesh well. Discussion ensued.

## AS MAY ARISE

### **Updates**

K. Rauch shared that the Search Committee for the GE Coordinator position has completed their work and will be making an offer to a candidate shortly. She is hoping that they can start soon to assist with GE items this semester.

K. Rauch is also conducting interviews with applicants for the Assessment Fellow position to start in January 2024, and should have a decision on that by the next GEAC meeting.

## ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by L. Levine, and seconded by D. MacIlwraith, to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:56 am