

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
Tuesday, 9/14/21

MEMBERS PRESENT

Bosley, Lisa	Knezevich, Kyle	Presley, Erin	Yi, Kwan
Brent, John	Locke Eskew, Sarah	Ross, Tim	Yoder, Garrett
Chen, Michael	Maples, James	Simpkins, Leah	Yow, Sonja
Green, Amanda	McKinney, Molly	Stearns, Justin	
Kay, Lisa	Osbaldiston, Richard	Whalen, Debbie	

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Miller, Bethany	Simpkins, Brian	Jennifer Wies*
Quan, Donghui	Sumithran, Stephen	

*notified chair in advance

GUESTS:

Bradley, Cassie (Committee Recorder)

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm

MINUTES from 4/20/21 meetingAPPROVED

COMMITTEE ORIENTATION

Erin Presley

Given this was the first meeting of the academic year coupled with the number of new members, Garrett Yoder felt that a brief overview of the University's General Education Committee's charge, responsibility, policies, and makeup would be helpful.

Action: *No further action required.*

CURRICULUM ITEMS

Course	Action	Element	Approved?	Notes
VTS 200 & 300	SLO Approvals	E-6	Approved	Revised to include updated SLOs for course and General Education.

DISCUSSION: REVISION OF MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

Garrett Yoder shared a revised membership model for the UGEC. Proposed change would reduce membership by two members, while maintaining representation for every college. Representation would be reevaluated every three years or given significant college restructuring.

Consensus from the group was that the current makeup was working fine. Recommendation was to include representative from the EngaGE task force to the UGEC

Action: *Bring back to next UGEC meeting with suggested revisions.*

Status: *Pending*

DISCUSSION: PROPOSED LOGOS

A survey containing three logo drafts was sent via email to 155 student workers in the library, Noel Studio, Student Success Center, and other areas of academic services. 49 responses were collected with one more popular than the other two. Several committee members expressed concerns related to wording color. Additional concerns may be forwarded to Garrett Yoder before the next meeting.

Action: *The committee will vote on this item at the next meeting.*
Status: *Pending*

DISCUSSION: PROPOSED REVISIONS TO GE MISSION & GOALS

Garett Yoder presented a revised version of the General Education Mission & Goals document. Proposed revision would clarify the process for courses applying for General Education. Revision would include “global” goal and “element-specific” goals. Assessment would have to be revisited but not necessarily a deterrent.

Action: *Committee will review proposed revisions and suggest revisions. Proposal will be voted on at the next meeting.*
Status: *Pending*

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm.

The next meeting will take place via ZOOM on September 28, 2021 at 2:00 pm.

Zoom Link: <https://eku.zoom.us/j/5970998237>

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