General Education Council
Minutes
April 24, 2020


Non-Voting Members Present: Eric Berry, Kristin Hyle, Sheryl Mohn, Lynne Waugh

Voting Members Absent: Rob Brown, Destiney Houghtalen, Jasmine Mathis Olvera, Kelly Rhodes.

The General Education Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on April 24, 2020 via Zoom due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Ted Zerucha called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm when a quorum was reached. Ted Zerucha thanked everyone for attending and especially thanked those whose term on the Council is ending with this meeting.

ACTION ITEMS:

VOTE 1: Approval of January 24, 2020 minutes
Yes: 14 No: 0 Abstain: 1 Minutes approved as written.

VOTE 2: Approval of the final version of the “Making local to global connections” rubric to be used at this year’s assessment summit
Yes: 15 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Motion carried.

VOTE 3: Approval of the “Thinking critically and creatively” metric/numeric criterion
Yes: 15 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Motion carried.

VOTE 4: Approval of the “Thinking critically and creatively” continuous improvement plan
Yes: 15 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEM:
Ted reminded members that the Communicating Effectively rubric is posted on the GEC ASULearn site and asked for any feedback to be emailed to either Ted or Vicky Klima. Rodney Duke shared the value he received from participating in this process, so recommended that the more faculty we could get to participate, the better. Ted expressed that this is a goal of IRAP as well -- to involved and engage more faculty and not use the same reviewers year after year.

Ted also reminded members that a few participants for this year’s Assessment Summit are still needed (details in Ted’s email to GEC dated 4/20/2020). Please contact Ted if you are interested and have not yet signed up.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:35 pm.