

FHSU General Education Committee

Minutes

Meeting Called by

Bradley Will, Chair

Date: Thursday May 7, 2020

Time: 3:30-5:00

Location: cyberspace

Members

Douglas Drabkin (AHSS)

Marcella Marez (AHSS)

Jessica Heronemus (BE)

David Schmidt (BE)

Sarah Broman Miller (Ed)

Phillip Olt (Ed)

Trey Hill (HBS)

Glen McNeil (HBS)

Joe Chretien (STM)

Lanee Young (STM)

Robyn Hartman (Lib)

Helen Miles (Senate)

Michael Musgrove (SGA)

Cheryl Duffy (Goss Engl)

Tanya Smith (Grad Sch)

3:31 (1 minute) All members were present with the exception of Hill, Miller, and Musgrove. Heronemus served as proxy for Miller. Jeni McRay (Leadership Studies), Keith Dreiling (Mathematics), and Brett Whitaker (Leadership Studies) were also in attendance. Determined that a quorum was met.

3:32 (1 minute) Revisions to the rubrics for PHYS 102 and PHYS 103 have been sent to the natural scientific mode of inquiry faculty advisory panel. It's likely that we will reconsider these courses at our meeting next week.

3:33 (14 minutes) A proposal from Mathematics for MATH 130: Pre-Calculus Mathematics (basically, the college algebra course along with some trigonometry) was considered to satisfy objective 1.2: mathematical literacy and objective 2.1C: mathematical mode of inquiry. The proposal was approved unanimously, and so moves on to the academic affairs committee. In the discussion it was determined that it is not a matter of policy (yet) that course syllabi are to include the CORE outcomes for which the course has been approved.

3:47 (3 minutes) Chair announced that the AEFIS assessment management platform is now up and running, and suggested that INF 101 and COMM 100 might give it a try in Fall 2020.

3:50 (5 minutes) Chair announced that the natural scientific mode of inquiry faculty advisory panel has weighed in on how to interpret the term "natural scientific," and has issued a report on the most recent revision of HHP 230: Principles

of Nutrition to satisfy objective 2.1D: natural scientific mode of inquiry. We will be considering this at next week's meeting.

3:55 (8 minutes) Duffy announced that the writing across the curriculum committee has met with several departments about developing proposals for an upper-division writing course in the major to satisfy the outcomes for 1.1A and 1.5.3. They have also met with Modern Languages to help them consider options for their Spanish majors to satisfy the 1.1A outcomes calling specifically for the student to demonstrate effective use of the English language. We may or may not take this up for consideration at our meeting next week.

4:03 (45 minutes) Jeni McRay explained changes to the assignments and rubric in the proposal for LDRS 200: Discovering Leadership to satisfy the outcomes for 2.1F: social scientific mode of inquiry. The course was approved (7 in favor, 1 against, 1 abstaining) on the condition that rubric items evaluated elsewhere in the CORE program be removed from their rubric (specifically, references to writing conventions and oral presentation -- dimensions 5 and 6 in their assessment rubric). With these changes, the course moves on to the academic affairs committee.

4:48 Meeting ended. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 14 in cyberspace.

Submitted by D. Drabkin, Recording Secretary

