

FHSU General Education Committee

Minutes

Meeting Called by

Glen McNeil, Chair

Date:

Thursday January 19, 2023

Time:

3:30-5:00

Location:

Rarick 107

Members

Douglas Drabkin (AHSS)
Marcella Marez (AHSS)
Christina Glenn (BE)
David Schmidt (BE)
Sarah Broman Miller (Ed)
Sohyun Yang (Ed)
Denise Orth (HBS)
Tanya Smith (HBS)
C.D. Clark (STM)
Todd Moore (STM)
Robyn Hartman (Lib)
Justin Greenleaf (Senate)
Emma Day (SGA)
Cheryl Duffy (Goss Engl)

3:33 (1 minute) All members were present with the exception of Day, Miller, Smith, and Yang. Schmidt served as proxy for Miller, and Hartman for Smith and Yang. Hartman served as chair in McNeil's absence. Determined that a quorum was met.

3:34 (1 minute) The minutes from the December 8 meeting were approved.

3:35 (2 minutes) Moore announced that the proposal for **GCSI 685: Writing in the Sciences** is being withdrawn from consideration as a course satisfying the **1.1A.1-2 and 1.5.3 outcomes (written communication and critical thinking)**, which are currently being revised as a consequence of the Faculty Senate "Fort Hays State University General Education Program Recommendations" decision at the end of the fall semester. He said that the proposal will still be sent forward to Academic Affairs, just not as part of the CORE program.

3:37 (2 minutes) The committee considered a proposal for **ART 308: Community Engaged Art I** to satisfy the **3.4 outcomes (engaged global citizens)**. Here the December Faculty Senate decision ruled our recommendation, which was unanimous, that the proposal be rejected, in this case because the course won't be recognized by the Regents as a "Social and Behavioral Sciences" course. The committee recommends that the course still move forward for consideration by Academic affairs, just not as part of the CORE program.

3:39 (8 minutes) The remainder of the meeting was informal conversation about progress being made on revising the CORE outcomes. (We have been tasked to have certain elements complete by the end of February. See the minutes from December 8.) Nothing is in clear focus yet, but three people have been appointed to lead the efforts: Hartman for the "Personal and Professional Development" set, Gene Rice for the "Critical Thinking" set, and Brett Whitaker for the "Engaged Global Citizens" set.

3:53 The meeting ended. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday January 26 at 3:30 PM in Rarick 107.

Submitted by D. Drabkin, Recording Secretary

