

MINUTES
General Education Committee
October 22, 2024
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
VL 216

Members present: Alister Chapman (Professor of History), Jana Mayfield Mullen (Director, Library & Information Services), Tatiana Nazarenko (Dean of Curriculum and Educational Effectiveness), Tara Sturges (Recording Secretary, Associate Registrar), Telford Work (Chair, Professor of Religious Studies)

Absent: Gregg Afman (Professor of Kinesiology), Michelle Hardley (Registrar)

Guests: Sarah Skripsky (Professor of English)

I. Prayer – Tatiana Nazarenko

II. The minutes from September 24, 2024

The minutes from September 24, 2024, were unanimously approved.

III. Writing-Intensive courses syllabus audit: Sarah Skripsky (Google Drive)

The chair of the English department attended the meeting to discuss the WI syllabus audit report. Limitations and goals of the audit were noted, and the WI audit rubric was also reviewed, resulting in suggestions for minor revisions for the latter. After discussion, the committee plans to revise the language of the rubric in a future meeting.

During discussion of the WI audit outcomes, it was decided that the chair of the GE Committee will have a conversation with the chair of the Economics and Business department to get clarification on the rationale for the number of WI courses in their area.

IV. MU-022 Syllabus; MU-022 Submission Form and Rationale

MU-022 was unanimously approved to fulfill the Working Artistically Common Inquiry GE requirement.

V. The GE annual assessment report (Google Drive)

Discussion postponed to a future meeting.

VI. The JRD assessment: continuation

Discussion postponed to a future meeting.

VII. HIS-45 Submission Form; HIS-45- Explanation; HIS-45 syllabus

HIS-045 was unanimously approved to fulfill the Thinking Historically Common Inquiry GE requirement.

VIII. Other Business

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Sturges