

General Education Committee minutes

8/30/24 Location: A&S 2-51

Present: J. Turner, B. Conway, H. Mahabaduge, O. Lovell, S. Jordan, H. Strickland, K. Anderson (ex-officio), C. Smith (ex-officio), M. Jarriel (ex-officio), E. Bonner (ex-officio), Brantley Nicholson (via Teams)

Regrets: K. McGill (ex-officio)

meeting convened at 1:59pm

Old business:

- Introduction of continuing and new GEC committee members, including voting and ex-officio members
- Discussion of changes to core assessment, issues related to GC2Y 4th hour, reviewed bylaws, procedures, governance documents
- Committee officers, approved by acclamation:
 - Jeff Turner continues as Chair
 - Brooke Conway continues as Vice Chair
 - Owen Lovell is the new Secretary
- Discussion of procedures regarding how the committee conducts business and considers proposals
- Advising new GEC committee members how to apply the GC1Y rubric/checklist to relevant, pending proposals, and common outcomes and feedback for proposals that pass through the GEC committee
- Committee consideration of the pending “GC1Y: Keepers of Culture” proposal will be pushed to the September GEC meeting, to include a proposing faculty representative
- Committee decided CORExplore will be kept as a standing agenda item in GEC meetings, for now
- GC2Y “4th Hour” discussion, history, and the challenges of how it affects space utilization and scheduling

New Business:

- Cara Smith put out a call for interested and diverse faculty representation, to work with CORE Assessment updates and rubrics; Jeff Turner volunteered to be part of this task force

meeting adjourned at 2:58pm; next meeting date: 9/20/24