

General Education Committee (GEC) Minutes
November 15, 2024
1:00 PM
A&S 251

Attendees: J. Turner (chair), B. Conaway (vice chair), S. Jordan, H. Mahabaduge, R. Jones (guest)

Ex-officio: K. Anderson, E. Bonner, L. Muschell

Regrets: O. Lovell (secretary), H. Strickland, B. Nicholson, K. McGill (ex-officio), C. Smith (ex-officio), M. Jarriel (ex-officio)

Absent: none

The meeting convened at 1:01 PM with B. Conaway agreeing to take the meeting minutes.

One item was added to the agenda by J. Turner (request from N. Mizelle); the agenda was approved by acclamation.

Minutes from 9/20/2024 approved

No **core-related course proposals** were submitted.

GC1Y Proposal: History of the Musical - approved

CORExplore - No proposals submitted. There was a discussion about looking for anyone interested in proposing a new pathway (a pathway related to Artificial Intelligence was suggested). K. Anderson advised classes could be added to pathways at the section level if some professors teach sections differently and only certain sections fit the pathway.

Other Business

GC2Y 4th hour: Pending approval from the Provost's Office, the committee looks to compile a "4th hour vision committee" to brainstorm ideas for changing up how the 4h hour works, with a potential pilot of the change in fall 2026.

Findings from **GC1Y/2Y audit:** Initial audit for new BOR required syllabus statements led to an additional audit of GCXY courses. It was discovered that approval documentation for some courses was not easily accessible and some faculty may be teaching courses without approval. J. Turner will contact Brandon Samples, who created a D2L site with course approval documentation several years ago. We may be able to access this course and simply add new approval documentation to the course so it's all in one place.

GCXY Modification Form on GEC website: We don't currently know where these are routed after someone submits one. As this issue gets corrected, the committee granted informal approval for spring 2025 to the following instructors and classes: Bonnie Green to teach "GC1Y: Writing Lifestories," Amy Lewis to teach "GC1Y: Growing Up with Literature ," and Betsy Short to teach "GC1Y: Growing up with literature" and "GC2Y: Arts and Literacy." Permanent approval of these instructors pending formal paperwork submission.

The meeting adjourned at 2:14 PM; next meeting is January 24, 2025 at 1:00 PM.