

General Education Subcommittee Meeting

WebEx

Wednesday September 9, 2020

In attendance: Valerie Guyant, Spike Magelssen, Cristy Ozburn, Aaron Riggins, Kasthuri Udayakumar, and Neil Moisey

Absent: Charlie Mack

Recorder: Cristy Ozburn

Meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m.

No old business or proposals were discussed.

New Business:

Prior to the meeting, committee members were provided with a link to draft general education criteria rubrics. During the meeting, it was decided that over the next four weeks, the committee members would carefully review/edit the first three rubrics (Communication, Quantitative Problem Solving, and Scientific Reasoning). These edits would then be discussed further at the next subcommittee meeting scheduled for October 7, 2020, with the intent to subsequently distribute the final edited rubrics to the full faculty for comments and input.

The committee decided to request two items be added to the Academic Senate agenda for the upcoming meeting on September 15, 2020, namely to temporarily increase the size of the committee to 9 faculty members from all three colleges, and to obtain official authorization from the Academic Senate to proceed with the committee's efforts to create a new and more integrated assessment strategy.

During the February 6, 2020 committee meeting, we discussed piloting a general education assessment of 3 Fall 2019 classes (WRIT 101L, PSYX 100, and NRSB 320) using the Critical Thinking Value Rubric. After further consideration, the committee has decided to hold off on piloting the rubrics until such time as they have been finalized and approved by all faculty.

Meeting adjourned at 3:43pm