

General Education Committee
Meeting Minutes 01/13/22
Thursday, 11AM

Attending Members:

Suanne Ansari	Gabriel Williams	Gia Quesada (ex officio)
Kate Owens	Brigit Ferguson	Karen Smail (ex officio)
(Carmen Grace, apologies communicated)		

Guests in Attendance:

Deborah Mihal (CDS)
Larry Krasnoff (Philosophy)
Liz Jurisich (Math)
Simon Lewis (Senate)

Meeting called to order at 11:02 AM.

- I. Motion Approve of the Minutes from the December 7, 2021 meeting :
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZmMvxRH7qpa3jomlWiZQ7GOdIHRZSZzFmkZS8bo6Lfo/e/dit>

- A. Minutes from the December 7 meeting approved

- II. **Math/Logic Alternative:**

The Math/Logic Alternative subcommittee and GenEd Committee invites members of the Department of Philosophy and the Department of Mathematics to sit in on our discussions about proposals for courses for the Math/Logic Alternative. At present, CSCI 115 (Web Design) is being proposed by the Computer Science Department as a course eligible for the Math/Logic Alternative. <https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:3459/form>

- There was discussion of why there is no representative from Computer Science at this meeting
- Larry Krasnoff indicated that it is not clear that the signature assignment involves an actual procedure.
- Liz Jurisich indicated that Math department members were mostly satisfied with the proposal, but would like to see more programming in the course. But the course fulfills only the first LO of procedure and not the second LO.
- Larry expressed concern that the assessment assignment might not involve much coding.
- Liz suggested that perhaps using Test #3 as the signature assignment would more clearly assess whether students have mastered the procedure
- Kate notes that it is not clear who would assess the alternative, and Liz added that this should be assessed at least in some cases.
- Kate added that there is much more student demand for Math Alternative courses than there are courses that fulfill this requirement. There are only about 50 students at the college who need this alternative, and it is difficult for departments to develop courses for this small a number of students. Deb Mihal added that courses should not need to be modified in order to serve as an alternative.

- III. Discussion of proposals in Curriculog; see latest agenda in curriculog
<https://cofc.curriculog.com/agenda:255/form>

- A. MGMT 308 - Managing Diversity ~ (REI Proposal) This proposal was approved.

B. POLI 111 - Race, Equity and American Politics - (General Education Proposal) This proposal was approved.

IV. New items to discuss?

V. Adjourn

Next meeting scheduled January 26, 1:00PM

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Suanne Ansari ~ Accounting and Business Law

Jacob Craig ~ English

Brigit Ferguson ~ Art and Architectural History

Carmen Grace ~ Hispanic Studies

William McCorkle ~ Teacher Education

Kate Owens ~ Mathematics

Gabriel Williams ~ Physics and Astronomy

Student member ~ TBA

Gia Quesada ~ ex-officio

Karen Smail ~ ex-officio