

SUNY Broome Community College
General Education Committee Minutes

9/8/22

College Vision: Learning today, transforming tomorrow.

SUNY Broome Mission: SUNY Broome Community College supports all members of the learning community by creating access to inclusive, diverse educational experiences. Success is achieved through the provision of innovative academics, transformative student support, and meaningful civic and community engagement.

Institutional Values: INQUIRY, RESPECT, INTEGRITY, TRUST, EQUITY

Thursday, September 8, 2022 3-4:30 pm Via Zoom

Vision: LEARNING TODAY, TRANSFORMING TOMORROW

Voting Members Present: H. Bartlett, B. Dawe, A. Glenn, L. Heron, K. Moyer, C. Church (late)

Non-Voting Members Present: J. Anderson, D. Berchtold, S. Gibble, P. Kelly, K. McClain, C. Ochola, M. Stamets

- I. Call to order **3:01 pm**
- II. Minutes from 5/5/22
Vote to Approve: 4, 0, 0 (1 absent)
- III. New Course Proposal
No new proposals
- IV. Course Revisions
 - a. CHM 141 and CHM 142
Chemistry chair was not invited to the meeting—so we will hold off the vote until next meeting so they can be here to answer questions.

Discussion: There is a potential issue that the outcome states “demonstrates an understanding” but later in the form when it lists what will be measured it only says “understanding” and left out the demonstrate part. The terminology should match. It is also difficult to measure “understanding” so we generally advise against using that language in outcomes. L. Heron will and ask for a clarification of the language and offer the opportunity to present the course next meeting or, if they do not want to present, we move ahead with voting next meeting.

V. New Business

a. P. Kelly

Tues 20th there is a presentation with D. Moeckel discussing the new Gen Ed changes. We are invited to attend through Zoom. There was also a memo from FCCC reminding everyone that all the Gen Ed changes need to go through the Shared Governance processes on campus. P. Kelly has also forwarded some information about DEI that has come from SUNY. She will continue to pass on anything information that comes along. AA and AS changes are immediate to work on, but the AAS and AOS will be larger changes so getting started now will also be good.

b. Dr. Kim McLain

Gearing up for some program reviews. Health Sciences are already looking ahead and working on the program revisions necessary for the Gen Ed changes. Partly they are waiting to see what BIO and ENG do with revising outcomes to see if they will be able to keep those courses in the program.

Brief update on Info Literacy Tool Kit. K. Moyer is talking to the Eng Department to start the process this semester with reviewing the options for moving forward.

VI. Call for New Business

VII. VI. Adjournment. **3:24pm**