

**SUNY Broome Community College
General Education Committee Minutes
4/14/22**

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, April 14, 2022, 3-4:30 pm
Via Zoom

Vision: LEARNING TODAY, TRANSFORMING TOMORROW

Voting Members Present: H. Bartlett, C. Church, B. Dawe, L. Heron, K. Moyer, C. Tokos

Non-Voting Member Present: J. Andersn, S Gibble, P. Haynes, K. McLain

I. Call to order

II. Minutes from 3/31/22 Motion to Approve: C. Tokos, 2nd H. Bartlett. Vote: 6, 0, 0

III. Course Revisions Votes

- a. ECO 110, 111
- b. ANT 111, 112, 113, 200
- c. HUM 104
- d. SOC 110, 111, 155, 186, 220
- e. PHI 102, 201, 203
- f. HIS 116, 117, 130, 131, 155, 187, 194

PHI 203 only listed as HUM on form and not DEI—B. Dawe will correct this on the form before sending it forward.

With the number and variety of courses the HPSS is offering, most programs are covered with courses already required that will now meet the DEI Gen Ed category and ILO.

No further discussion or questions about the courses.

Motion to approval all 22 courses at once: C. Church, 2nd C. Tokos Vote: 6, 0, 0

Motion at approve the changes to all 22 courses: C. Tokos, 2nd L. Heron Vote: 6, 0, 0

IV. New Business

- a. Dr. Kim McLain, update from Institutional Effectiveness & Enrollment Planning

No new updates

b. ILO discussion, feedback from CAI and campus

Only feedback so far

1 person asked about why we are doing it again so soon.

This was answered and is no longer an issue.

Questions asked:

Why is there the 4th bullet point on the DEI ILO—isn't it covered by the other 3 SLOs?

S. Corley made the point about needing to keep the 4th bullet point to make sure that Racial Justice is specifically covered. And we as a campus have never just done the bare minimum, so why start now?

Why don't we have something about sustainability as an ILO?

Everyone has to agree campus wide, and this may be difficult. Some programs may have trouble adding in a new ILO.

Some people were concerned about the timeline and how late it was coming to CAI

More of a discussion about Shared Governance structure in general and not a critique of what we have done or how we did it.

CAI is going back to their constituents before the next CAI meeting for comments. At the next CAI they will make a decision as to whether they can vote to endorse the new ILOs at that meeting or if more discussion will take place during the meeting, which will be shared with Gen Ed, with a vote possibly taking place at the final CAI meeting of the semester.

B. Dawe will send out the PowerPoint to the campus and again ask for feedback by a specific date

c. Wording of SLOs in catalog

Catalog states "learning outcomes of the course" and not "student learning outcomes" — shouldn't we be consistent across campus and all places?

Catalog is mainly for the general public and they would understand "learning outcomes of the course," but may not know what "student learning outcomes" means. The wording would also need to be revised on ALL courses throughout the catalog, which would be a lot of work.

If the committee feels it would be helpful, we should write a memo and send the recommendation to P. Haynes.

The committee discussed the issue.

Motion to write a memo to P. Haynes about this concern: H. Bartlett, 2nd K. Moyer. Vote: 6, 0, 0

d. Update on course revisions throughout campus

There are a ton of courses coming for our next meeting. A lot of STEM courses will be coming through, Eng has some, HPSS and MATH as well.

From P. Haynes—update on Gen Ed vs Liberal Arts credits question from last meeting.

AAS used to be 20 Liberal Arts credits—now it does specify Gen Ed credits, but there is some leeway as noted below.

Best thing to do is have your LA credits in AAS be Gen Ed

Gen Eds can still be embedded as per the chart on the Gen Ed website—they would need to have the SLOs be in the course the Gen Ed category is being embedded in. The issue of how the embedded courses will count in terms of credit hours is still being figured out.

B. Dawe—we need to keep the credit requirement in mind as we look at de-Gen Eding upper-level courses.

Reminder from P. Haynes that ILOs can also be pieced together, if necessary, between multiple courses to meet a single ILO.

V. Call for New Business

C. Tokos is finishing her last term. A. Culpepper from MATH may be interested in serving. B. Dawe will reach out to M. Synder about the spot.

VI. Adjournment 4:30pm

Respectfully submitted by K. Moyer