

SUNY Broome Community College
General Education Committee Minutes

9/21/23

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, Sept 21, 2023 3-4:30 pm Via Zoom

Voting Members Present: L. Heron, K. Moyer, B. Dawe, A. Glenn, H. Bartlett (late)
(currently only 5 voting members on the committee)

Non-Voting Present: J. Miller, M. Montemagno, M. Stanton

Vision: LEARNING TODAY, TRANSFORMING TOMORROW

- I. Call to order 3:00pm
- II. Minutes from Sept. 7, 2023
Motion to Approve: B. Dawe Vote: 4, 0, 1 absent

III. New Course Proposal

a. CHM 090

Pre-req for CHM 105 designed for those who haven't taken Regents chem (just a small number of students)

Making it CHM 102 instead of 090. In the past was CHM 100, but then it was changed to 090 when there was the move to reduce number of credits required. Now with move to drop developmental courses, making this a credit bearing course and want it to be a Natural Science Gen Ed. Should only be taken by students who are on the pathway that need to take CHM 102. The math prerequisite was taken off the course as well. Should have equivalent of 3rd year high school algebra to take this course. Prerequisite for CHM 145 will need to be updated if and when/if this course gets approved.

Question: If student didn't take Chem in HS could they take this course?

Technically, yes, but it would be more rigorous than other NS Gen Eds so it could be above their heads since this is geared towards chem/science majors

Question: Was this course a Gen Ed previously when it was a 100-level course?

Does not know.

Committee will vote next meeting.

b. EVE/INT 220

Similar to EVE/INT 215, looking to make this course a Gen Ed Arts category. This is Principles of Floral Design. The submitted paperwork outlines and highlights how this course meets the Gen Ed Arts requirements.

No questions

Committee will vote next meeting.

IV. Course Revisions

a. GER 102

Offered for FF, but not on campus. Need to update SLOs for Gen Ed.

No questions or comments.

Vote next meeting.

V. Deactivations – none

VI. New Business

a. Vote on EVE/INT 215 – presented Sept. 7

Vote to Approve: 5, 0, 0

b. Review Bi-Law verbiage for Committee Members. Section II (1-3)

Tabling this discussion until we the committee meets with A. Haggerty about Gen Ed possibly becoming part of Faculty Senate

Committee members should look at what is in bi-laws and mission statement about our role and the assessment of Gen Ed. We will have a later discussion of how to make everything clear as to what we do and why (and maybe even how) when we revise the by-laws.

c. Review where Updated Gen. Ed. List is housed on the SBCC website

There are only a couple of places where there is a list of Gen Ed courses instead of a link to the Gen Ed website, including the Individual Studies page and the LA page.

We should reach out to who oversees these areas and get it set up so that these places just link to Gen Ed website instead—ideally directly to the Gen Ed course list.

All other sections of the SUNY Broome website do have links to the Gen Ed page instead of actual lists of Gen Ed courses.

d. FCCC Gen. Ed. Inquiry

The FCCC Vice President and member from Adirondack CC reached out to A. Haggerty asking “How does your campus meet the SUNY General Education Critical Thinking and Information Literacy competency areas? Are they course based or embedded throughout the curriculum? How do you measure and validate the requirement?”

K. Moyer and the committee discussed how to best answer these questions and L. Heron will write our response to Wendy Johnston from the FCCC.

- e. Carol Church resigned – awaiting new member from the HS Division.
- VII. Call for New Business - none
- VIII. VI. Adjournment. 3:51pm

Respectfully submitted by K. Moyer