**WIU Council on General Education**

**Minutes**

**501 Stipes Hall**

**January 30, 2020**

**Spring 2020 CGE Members**

Marjorie Allison English (Humanities/Fine Arts)

Andrea Alveshere, Chair Anthropology (Social Sciences)

Lori Baker-Sperry Liberal Arts & Sci. (Multicultural)

Greg Baramidze Computer Sciences (COBT)

William Knox English (Basic Skills/Writing)

Sherry Lindquist Art and Design (Humanities/Fine Arts)

Wanmo Koo Mgmt. & Marketing (At-large)

Joyce Runquist Engineering Tech. (At-large)

Craig Tollini Sociology (Social Sciences)

Seyfi Turkelli Math & Philosophy (Math/Natural Sciences)

David Zanolla Communication (Basic Skills/Public Speaking)

Karen Zellmann Health Sci. & SW (Human Well-Being)

Ryan Homer Student Gov't. Assoc.

Jim Schmidt C.A.S. (Ex-officio, Dean's Council Rep.)

Mark Mossman Office of Provost (Ex-officio, Provost's Rep.)

Michelle Yager Advising Center (Ex-officio, COAA Rep.)

1. Called to order at 3:30

2. Minutes from December 5, 2019 approved with corrections. Motion to approve by Craig Tollini seconded by Bill Knox.

3. Additions to Agenda: none

4. Roll Call: Wanmo Koo and David Zanolla absent

5. Announcements: none

**NEW BUSINESS**

6. Welcome New Members.

7. Election of New Secretary, Joyce Runquist.

8. Consideration of request for Gen Ed designation for ANTH/REL 225

 Postponed until Feb. 13th meeting.

9. Discussion of recent Dual Enrollment Live Stream General Education course requests

The proposed delivery method involves the on-campus class being connected to a high school classroom by Zoom (Live Stream); discussed comparison to the use of Codec (PolyCom) for Quad Cities classes. Sherry Lindquist shared concerns that with limited resources, faculty time, and older technology on campus faculty time might be better spent on research, recruiting and preparing face-to-face than trying to do dual enrollment classes. Marjorie Allison asked if there is a way to distinguish between college and high school students in the class rosters, which would help the faculty member teach the class.

Questions were raised as to whether the research showed that when dual enrollment classes are given for general education and high school students, do the students get the college experience (FYE)? Are all faculty able to teach to the different levels of students in the classroom? Is technology on both ends able to function reliably for that class? Will there be pressure from administration to teach Zoom in classes where the instructor doesn’t feel the format would be appropriate for the course delivery? Is the quality/integrity of the Zoom class the same as face-to-face?

 Mark Mossman made a distinction between dual enrollment and dual credit classes, and this discussion is about dual enrollment which students get college credit for the class, which is taught by WIU faculty, as opposed to being taught by a high school teacher.

 Student representative Ryan Homer suggested that there might be a feeling of a hierarchy of students if there are two classrooms (WIU and high school) connected, but the high school students might be more comfortable if the WIU class is an online class with individual WIU students logging in remotely. Does CITR have any say on these Zoom classes since they oversee online best practices?

Should a statement/policy be sent to Faculty Senate about our position on general education classes being taught through Zoom? More discussion will be had at the next meeting.

10. Reports – No reports were given as time had run out.

a. Provost -- Mark Mossman, Interim Associate Provost:

b. CAS – Jim Schmidt:

c. University Advising -- Michelle Yager:

d. Student Learning Assessment Subcommittee

Meeting adjourned 5:10; Craig Tollini moved, and Jim Schmidt seconded.

Next Meeting of CGE: February 13, Thursday, 3:30 to 5:00, 501 Stipes Hall

Subsequent Spring meetings are scheduled for:

* February 27
* March 19
* April 2
* April 16
* April 30

*Proposed List of CGE subgroups to evaluate articulation requests:*

**Communication Skills:** Knox, Zanolla

**Humanities/Fine Arts:** Holz, Pettit

**Social Sciences:** Alveshere, Tollini

**Natural Sciences/Math:** Baramidze, Turkelli

**MC/FLGI:**  Baker-Sperry

**Human Well-Being:**  Zellmann