

**GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**January 13, 2021 Minutes**

Meeting Began: 10:00 a.m.  
Meeting Adjourned: 10:48 a.m.

Present: Ernest Gobert, Gyanendra Baral, Leslie Jones, Julie Rice-Rollins, Tamala Zolicoffer, Stephen Morrow, Peggy Newman, Max Simmons, Makenna Green Garrison, Steve Shore, Dana Passek, John Claybon, Thomas Harrison, Vince Bridges, John Castree, Liz Miller, Ivana Pavic, Katie King, Glenne' Whisenhunt

Absent: Kim Jameson, Jennifer Brumley, John Castree, Chris Shelley

Committee reviewed the November 2020 meeting minutes. Steve moved to approve the minutes and was seconded by Max. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting began with a discussion of the previous subcommittee meeting that occurred on January 13, 2021, at 9:00 am. At the subcommittee meeting, the groups discussed working on the rubrics. There was discussion of converting some elements of the subcomponents into rubrics. The subcommittee teams consist of members of the General Education Committee, in addition to faculty raters from last summer who participated in reviewing artifacts. Thomas Horne volunteered to lead the Writing subcommittee. Dana Passek volunteered to lead the Human Heritage subcommittee. Leslie Jones volunteered to lead the Public Speaking subcommittee. Sarah Baker volunteered to lead the Critical Thinking subcommittee. Ernest Gobert volunteered to lead the Math subcommittee. The subcommittees will provide updates to the General Education Committee at the monthly meetings. The subcommittees will work to provide updates in time for the faculty reviewers to use in the summer evaluations of General Education artifacts.

Thomas Harrison made a motion to approve the work of the subcommittees, and Peggy Newman seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Recommendations from the last couple of years had been missing from the website for records. Each year, the committee sends formal recommendations to Academic Affairs. Ernest provided the updates from the last few years to the committee. The committee reviewed the prior recommendations, which will be posted on the website. Steve Shore made a motion to approve the recommendations, and John Claybon seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.