

General Education Council Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2020
3:30 p.m., Microsoft Teams

Attendees: Cavitt (Chair), Erhart, Hanks, Supancic, Blunk, Farah, Shah, Hamilton, Allsup, Houser, Peeler, Domsch, Wang, Watt, Anderson, White, Stern, Tschirhart, Chrans, Nielson, Benacquisto, Cardenas, Haider

Absent: Wilson, Vacaflares Rivero

Guests:

Cavitt welcomed attendees and introduced new and returning members to the council.

The minutes of April 13, 2020 were approved unanimously.

The council discussed course cycle deadlines as directed by the curriculum calendar. By October 15th, any changes in the process will be known; learning outcomes must be reviewed and approved by the council by October 31st; and any General Education curriculum changes must be submitted by November 30th. Cavitt mentioned that holistic assessment are currently on hold and Dr. Wuest will advise the council when to resume.

Cavitt asked that members of the curriculum committee send information about affordable learning materials for the core curriculum directly to Supancic for compiling. Cavitt also mentioned the importance of messaging to the student population about affordable learning materials.

Cavitt informed that the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) received submission of changes to Texas State University's Texas Core Curriculum (TCC) on May 8, 2020.

The next meeting will review the detailed assessment process, and Drs. Wuest and Olson will provide guidance on any changes to be made to the process.

Cavitt called for new business. Haider mentioned that over 150 students in the incoming class are already core-complete. Nielson offered for the student members to assist with the Common Experience theme for this year, if desired.

Cavitt reviewed the information about the General Education Council to the new members including the PPS, the competencies comprehensive list, the Texas State University core curriculum, student guide and information about submitting course proposals. This information is helpful for understanding the charge of the council and the development of the core curriculum.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:44 p.m.