**WIU Council on General Education**

**Minutes**

**Zoom Video Conference, 3:30 pm**

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**March 3, 2022**

**Spring 2022 CGE Members**

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| **Member** | **Department** | **Status** |
| Andrea Alveshere, (2022), Vice Chair | Anthropology | (Social Sciences) |
| Katherine Broughton | Rec., Park & Tourism Admin. | (Human Well Being) |
| Matt Gilchrist | English | *\*\*Listed on Website* |
| Robert Intrieri (2024) | Psychology | (Social Sciences) |
| Robert Kelly (2024), Chair | LEJA | (At-large) |
| Wanmo Koo (2022) | Mgmt. & Marketing | (At-large) |
| Barbara Lawhorn | English | (Basic Skills/Writing) |
| Adam Lewis (2022) | Theatre and Dance | (Humanities/Fine Arts) |
| Sherry Lindquist (2023), Secretary | Art & Design | (Humanities/Fine Arts) |
| Tonya Little (2023) | Communication | (Basic Skills/Public Speaking) |
| Lia Petracovici (2023) | Math & Philosophy | (Math/Natural Sciences) |
| Febe Pamonag (2024) | History | (Multicultural) |
| Yong Tang (2022) | Broadcasting & Journalism | (Humanities/Fine Arts) |
| Seyfi Turkelli (2022) | Math & Philosophy | (Math/Natural Sciences) |
| *Vacant – Pending SGA Notification* | Student Gov't. Assoc. |  |
| Mark Mossman | Office of Provost | (Ex-officio, Provost's Rep.) |
| Lori Baker-Sperry | Liberal Arts & Sci. | (Ex-officio) |
| Michelle Yager | Advising Center | (Ex-officio, COAA Rep.) |

1.  Call to order. *3:33 pm*

2.  Minutes from December 2, 2021, approved. *Motion to approve: Andrea Alveshere/Tonya Little*

3.  Additions to Agenda. *None.*

4.  Roll Call Present: *Andrea Alveshere, Matt Gilchrist, Robert Kelly, Barbara Lawhorn, Adam Lewis, Sherry Lindquist, Tonya Little,* *Febe Pamonag, Yong Tang,* *Michelle Yager.*

5.  Announcements: *We are still awaiting word on our SGA representative. WIU’s webpage for CGE was updated with last year’s minutes.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

6. SAGE Committee: *Request for Volunteers - renewed*

7. Reports

a. Provost — Mark Mossman, Associate Provost Mossman. *Not present.*

b. CAS – Jim Schmidt. *Not present.*

c. University Advising — Michelle Yager. *Open registration begins April 4th.* *See also below.*

d. Student Learning Assessment Subcommittee – Lori Baker-Sperry. *Not present.*

e. CGE Vice Chair – Andrea Alveshere. *Vice Chair Alveshere discussed and summarized the Associate Provost’s Reading Group’s (APRG) discussion and assessment of the book Becoming a Student Ready College. Robert Kelly, also in the reading group, added his perspective/summary of the reading group’s discussions this far. The book focuses on the paradigm of campuses being ready for students vs. student readiness for college-level study and the concept of the university as an ecosystem. Febe Pamonag discussed the idea of student handbooks. Robert Kelly brought up recent experiences of international students. Andrea Alveshere discussed how syllabi can be structured to facilitate student success (entering due dates in the syllabus). Michelle Yager brought up the national trends regarding decreasing enrollments, the importance of both enrollment and retention, gaps in education caused by COVID-19, and the level of resources to meet student needs. Barbara Lawhorn discussed writing-related issues. Michelle Yager discussed innovations in student registration including 2nd shift scheduling for registration appointments. Robert Kelly stated CGE would be kept informed of relevant ideas from the APRG which may be relevant to CGE.*

8.  Good of the Order - *none*

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to Adjourn: *Febe Pamonag/ Sherry Lindquist. Unanimously approved. Meeting Adjourned @* *5:00 pm*

Next Meeting of CGE: March 24, 2022 (schedule will be Thursdays at 3:30, alternate weeks to CCPI)