**WIU Council on General Education**

**Minutes**

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

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**April 21, 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. *3:32*

2.  Corrections and acceptance of minutes from April 7, 2022 (*Motion: Tonya moved to approve; seconded by Lia Petrocvici)*

3.  Additions to Agenda. *None.*

4.  Roll Call: *Andrew Alveshere, Katherine Broughton, Robert Intrieri, Robert Kelly, Sherry Lindquist, Tonya Little, Lia Petracovici, Febe Pamonag, Michelle Yager; Guests: Jeremy Robinett, James McQuillan, Cindy Piletic*

5.  Announcements: *new members forthcoming.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

6. Consideration/Discussion of RPTA 293: *Jeremy Robinett from RPTA discussed the rationale of the course, which is to explore recreation as a means for inclusion. This course will understand historical and present practices of universal design, inclusion, and adaption of recreation across life span. It includes an applied lab session. After discussion, CGE suggested that RPTA add a line about race, class, gender, age, influence; Dr. Robinett amended a line to on page 3 to reflect these concerns (“mindful of the lens of intersectionality”). CGE inquired if RPTA consulted with other departments and learned that Dr. Piletic has reached out to other programs in the college letters of support social work, education, speech pathology, kinesiology. Due to some scheduling concerned it was noted that the course will be scheduled in Spring only to avoid conflict, in accordance with the wishes of the dean). It was noted that the course will be taught by Dr. Piletic and that there are other qualified faculty. The lab will serve other constituencies. Lindquist moved to approve; Pamonag seconded the motion. The vote was affirmatively (unanimous).*

7. Consideration/Discussion of CSEC 101: *Concern was expressed that there was not enough content relevant to health and wellbeing for it to qualify for this category (no reading addressed it; it was also noted that textbook from 2014 on cybersecurity seems outdated for a fast-changing field). CGE suggests revising the learning objectives, framework, and language of the proposal and sample syllabus to reflect new content on health and wellbeing, CGE goals (including writing assignments that allow opportunities for revision). objectives seem very specific Motion: Broughton called for a vote; Intrieri seconded. The motion did not pass (unanimous).*

8. Consideration/Discussion of MUS 197: *This was considered a substantive, worthy proposal, though Intrieri expressed concern that the topic was too narrow. Concern was expressed that that that no representative from the department was present. Little motioned to vote; Pamonag seconded. Motion passed (5 yes; 3 abstentions).*

9. SAGE Committee: *Request for Volunteers*

10. Reports

a. Provost — Mark Mossman, Associate Provost: *no report.*

b. CAS – Jim Schmidt: *no report.*

c. University Advising: — Michelle Yager; *no report*

d. Student Learning Assessment Subcommittee – Lori Baker-Sperry: *no report* (not present).

e. CGE Vice Chair – Andrea Alveshere: *no report.*

11. Nominations for CGE Offices for the Next Academic Year: *tabled until our meeting with new members.*

12.  Good of the Order: *it was noted that some policy changes for CGE should be updated. We no longer need 16 hardcopies; departments should provide syllabi for new course proposals; and a representative needs to be present for relevant members to go to a vote. Kat Broughton, RPTA, new member, introduces herself.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to Adjourn: *by Lindquist; seconded by Intrieri.*

Next Meeting of CGE: May 5, 2022 (schedule will be Thursdays at 3:30, alternate weeks to CCPI)