**WIU Council on General Education**

**Minutes**

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

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**September 10th, 2020**

**Fall 2020 CGE Members**

Andrea Alveshere, Chair (2022) Anthropology (Social Sciences)

Lori Baker-Sperry (2021) Liberal Arts & Sci. (Multicultural)

Robert Kelly (2021) LEJA (At-large)

Wanmo Koo (2022) Mgmt. & Marketing (At-large)

Sherry Lindquist (2023) Art & Design (Humanities/Fine Arts)

Tonya Little (2023) Communication (Basic Skills/Public Speaking)

Lia Petracovici (2023) Math & Philosophy (Math/Natural Sciences)

Yong Tang (2022) Broadcasting & Journalism (Humanities/Fine Arts)

Craig Tollini, Secretary (2021) Sociology (Social Sciences)

Seyfi Turkelli (2022) Math & Philosophy (Math/Natural Sciences)

*Vacant* (Basic Skills/Writing)

*Vacant* (Human Well-Being)

*Vacant?*  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. Call to order at 3:33.

2. Minutes from April 10th, 2020 approved. Motion to approve by Sherry Lindquist and seconded by Craig Tollini.

3. Additions to Agenda: None

4. Roll Call: Lori Baker-Sperry, Wanmo Koo, Seyfi Turkelli, and Mark Mossman absent.

5. Announcements: Andrea Alveshere added the end date of each member’s term after their name. Some members have a full three-year term, while others do not because they replaced members who had served part of their term. Andrea Alveshere also mentioned the various ways in which Annette Hamm, who recently retired, assisted the council and the ongoing transition as other people take on some of those tasks.

**NEW BUSINESS**

6. Welcome to new members: Andrea Alveshere welcomed Tonya Little, Lia Petracovici, and Yong Tang. The two vacant positions should be filled within the next month, and SGA just appointed their representative, who should be added to the next agenda.

7. Election of new Vice Chair: Andrea Alveshere said the previous Vice Chair had a term that expired in Spring 2020 and that the Vice Chair fills in for the Chair at meetings. Tonya Little self-nominated, and there were no other nominations. Tonya Little was acclaimed to the position of Vice Chair.

8. Review and discussion of CGE 2019-2020 Annual Report: Andrea Alveshere provided an overview of the report, providing some additional information. She mentioned doing both can provide newer members with an idea of what the council does. The report was written over the summer, and Andrea Alveshere apologized if it is missing anything. CGE meetings occurred and continue to occur on opposite weeks of CCPI. The terms of some members may be impacted by sabbaticals, and please let Andrea Alveshere know if you will be on sabbatical in the Spring 2021 semester. Ryan Homer, the previous SGA representative, regularly contributed at meetings. Emily Shupe had to be replaced on the council after receiving another position. Amy Carr has provided multiple updates from the Faculty Advisory Council for IBHE. The Subcommittee on Assessment of Student Learning will be involved in the accreditation audit this year. While CGE did not formulate and send a document regarding online learning to Faculty Senate, Faculty Senate did receive this annual report, so they have some information about the council’s discussions of this topic. Only one course proposal was reviewed in 2018-2019, while there were 48 articulation requests (41 of which were approved) during that year. Increased enrollment numbers may lead to a larger number of requests. While Andrea Alveshere reviewed articulation requests during the summer, she did ask members to provide feedback if they happened to be available. Two articulation requests in 2019-2020 were declined because of a lack of information. Jim Schmidt indicated Dual Enrollment courses are occurring this semester, and Michelle Yager said there are high school students taking courses at WIU this semester.

9. Reports

a. Provost -- Mark Mossman, Interim Associate Provost: not present/no report

b. CAS – Jim Schmidt: no report

c. University Advising -- Michelle Yager: Four advisors scheduled over 1000 incoming first-year students, and a fifth first-year advisor has recently been added because of increased enrollment. Registration for Spring 2021 has been moved up by two weeks, compared to previous Fall semesters. Students appear to be particularly interested in or concerned about the format (or modality) of the course, though advisors understand faculty may not know the format of their courses at this point. There was a flip in students’ preferences from spring to summer, starting with a preference for face-to-face courses and changing to a preference for online courses. It remains to be seen what students will prefer for Spring 2021.

d. Student Learning Assessment Subcommittee – Lori Baker-Sperry: not present/no report (expect report at next meeting)

e. CGE Chair – Andrea Alveshere: Glad to see returning members again and to see new members.

10. Good of the Order: None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned: 4:12.

Next Meeting of CGE: September 24, 2020

Subsequent Fall 2020 CGE Meetings:

* October 8th
* October 22nd
* November 5th
* November 19th
* December 3rd

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

**Communication Skills:** Little, *Vacant*

**Humanities/Fine Arts:** Lindquist, Tang

**Social Sciences:** Alveshere, Tollini

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

**MC/FLGI:**  Baker-Sperry

**Human Well-Being:**  *Vacant*