**WIU Council on General Education**

**Minutes**

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

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**October 21, 2021**

**Fall 2021 CGE Members**

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| **Member** | **Department** | **Status** |
| Andrea Alveshere, (2022), Vice Chair | Anthropology | (Social Sciences) |
| Matt Gilchrist | English | *\*\*Listed on Website* |
| Magdelyn Helwig (2024) | English | (Basic Skills/Writing) |
| 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.) |

**Communication Skills:** Little, Helwig

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

**Social Sciences:** Alveshere, Intrieri

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

**MC/FLGI:**  Pamonag

**Human Well-Being:**  Vacant

*Vacant* (Human Well-Being)

1.  **Call to order**: *3:31*

2.  **Corrections and acceptance of minutes from October 7, 2021**:

 *Sherry Lindquist suggested minor editorial corrections* (add “collect” in front of “videos; change “meet” to “meetings”; remove comma after “any”; add “is” after “proposal.”) Add to Roll call: Andrea Alveshere and Wanmo Koo.

 *Motion to approve (with corrections suggested): Barbara Lawhorn; Second: Tonya Little*

3.  **Additions to Agenda:** *None*

4.  **Roll Call:** *Robert Kelly, Sherry Lindquist, Jim Schmidt (left at 3:51, , Barbara Lawhorn, Lia Petrocovi; Yong Tan, Tonya Little, Bob Intrieri(left 4:30), Wanmo Koo* (left 4:30)*, Andrea Alveshere*

5.  **Announcements.** *None.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

**6.  Discussion of GenEd outreach template suggestions.**

* *We reviewed our call for videos from last year and began the process of revising and resending it this year.*
* *We agreed a letter should be directed to departments and that it should ask them for videos promoting their own gen ed courses (answering Mark Mossman’s suggested question, “Why should students have to take this course?”).*
* *Barbara Lawhorn and Wanmo Koo reported on positive experiences working on such things with UTV.*
* *Wanmo Koo suggested we should get advice from them first, to have a better idea of what to include in directions to departments.*
* *Barbara Lawhorn volunteered to reach out to UTV to ask for support and to invite them to next meeting.*
* *Robert Kelly suggested we might also solicit text that might be narrated over images of our choice.*
* *Sherry Lindquist suggested asking them to make their best case in one paragraph why students should take a gen ed course in their discipline.*
* *Sherry Lindquist suggested we solicit appealing photos from departments of students engaging in general education learning. The idea is that we might be able to splice these materials together into an engaging video (possibly going back to the authors of the paragraphs to ask them for corresponding audio files).*
* *We should be sure to ask for captions for the photos identifying what class the photos are from and what is going on in the photo.*
* *Recalling input from Nursing and LEJA that do not have general education but still value its impact on their students, Robert Kelley suggested we develop instructions for such programs. Robert Kelly volunteered to put together a draft of a letter to departments while waiting for response from UTV.*
* *Yong Tang suggested contacting his department chairperson and see if she can help spread the word among broadcasting and journalism students who may want to contribute (possibly for extra credit in relevant courses?).*

**7. Call for SAGE volunteers**: Lots of people left, no volunteers. will defer until next meeting, back on agenda.

**8.  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.

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

**9.  Good of the Order:** *None*

*Reminder: drop ideas about CGE promotion into shared folder.*

*Reminder: Next Meeting of CGE:  November 4, Schedule will be Thursdays at 3:30, alternate weeks to CCPI)*

**ADJOURNMENT 4:47**

**Move to adjourn:** Sherry Lindquist

**Second:** Yong Tang