

Colonnade General Education Curriculum Committee (CGEC) Minutes for September 5, 2023

Voting Members Present: Stacey Forsythe, Cortney Basham, Ashley Fox, Mohsen Aram, Phillip Gunter, Kai Liang, Leslie Plumlee, Alex Olson, Todd Seguin

Guest: Jennifer Hammonds, Beth Laves, Chris Jensen, Stuart Burris

Ex-Officio: Jennifer Hanley, Molly Kerby, Molly Dunkum

Called to order at 3:45pm

Approval of Minutes:

May 2, 2023 – 1st/2nd: Fox/Basham – **Vote:** Approved: (9 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain)

Report from CGEC Chair:

1. Update on 2023-24 [CGEC Membership](#)

Discussion: Todd Seguin took the place of Katherine Howell as the Library rep.

Discussion Items:

1. Discussion about role of CGEC and Colonnade Directors in terms of the program moving forward (Molly Kerby)

Discussion: Gave a brief update about the Summer 23 work that has been done for QEP and Colonnade. Talked about the barriers for students and their success, availability of classes, requirements, etc.

2. Discuss the International Experience category of connections; possible considerations for Military personnel

Discussion: Currently there are only two courses in this category. Questions are coming in about, can a Military Experience course be included? Hammonds said it's really more of a student by student basis. They need to prove the learning outcomes piece of Colonnade. Kerby, shared the concern of Military is not a cultural experience. Hanley shared that this should be open for all students and thinks it a very slip slope. Brief conversation continued. Jensen, we don't have assessment for transfer work, or state tags from other institutions, military is the same and gives credits for experiences. Laves said it's kind of like a language classes that aren't assessed but you get credit for fulfilling.

Action Items:

1. [Review Guidelines for Applying to Colonnade](#)

Motion to approve – 1st/2nd: Fox/Olson

Discussion: Talked about the updates that were made. Updated #1 to include Course Leaf. Also on #5 the equivalent courses. Laves said the curriculum manual is linked to colonnade proposals and it also needs updating. Maybe it should live in the manual itself.

Vote: Approved (9 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain)

New Business:

None

Adjourn – 4:40pm 1st/2nd: Fox/Olson

Respectfully Submitted,
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Colonnade Recorder