

**GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
DECEMBER 9, 2019 @ 9:30am
BUILDING 1A, ROOM 406**

General Education Committee: Catherine Lavender (Chair), Jonathan Peters, Lisa Manne, Rupal Gupta, Xiaowen Zhang, Deb DeSimone, George Vachadze, Gregory Seals, David Lindo Atichati, Maryann Feola, Jonathan Sassi, Mark Aaron Polger, Carles Sola Belda, Nancy Guo, Abhijit Champanerkar, Jason Simon, Karen Arca-Contreras, Steve Morris, William Schreiber, Jane Marcus-Delgado, Florette Cohen, Barbra Teater, Grace Cho, Maxwell Velikodny, Ozwaldo Zavala

Staff: Hernan Green, Michael Anderson, Aliza Martini, Veronica DiMeglio

Ex-Officio: Ralf Peetz

Deans: Susan Holak, Sarolta Takacs, Marcus Tye

Guests: Michael Paris, Jane Marcus Delgado, Kristen Mammen, Simone Wegge

Excused: Michael Cavagnero, George Sanchez

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1. The agenda for December 9th was unanimously approved.
2. The minutes from the November 4th meeting were approved with minor corrections to item 11a.
3. The proposal to change the existing general education: Flexible Core: U.S. Experience in its Diversity (FUSR) to remove the requirement that students fulfill this category with COR 100 was approved by a vote of 20-3 with no abstentions. (J. Peters moved to approve and Maxwell Velikodny seconded).
4. The proposal to allow the identified STEM courses to satisfy either the Life & Physical Sciences or Scientific World area was approved by the General Education Committee unanimously. (Deb DeSimone moved to approve and Steve Morris seconded).
5. Proposal from the Department of Economics for a new concentration in the current Liberal Arts AA degree was discussed. Concerns were raised by Committee members and guests in attendance that the core requirements of the existing Liberal Arts AA degree were not being retained in the proposed concentration. The Economics Department would be bringing the concerns back to their Department. No vote was required.
6. The proposed Articulation with Hudson Valley Community College and School of Business was distributed to the Committee for discussion. No vote was required.