## General Education Committee AGENDA MARCH 5, 2018 9:30 a.m., 1A-406

General Education Committee: G. Reichard (Provost), C. Lavender (Chair), G. Milligan (Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences), V. Incera (Dean, Science & Technology), J. Alexander (Engineering Science & Physics), D. Allen (Curriculum & Instruction), G. Fellner (Educational Studies), R. Gates (Media Culture), O. Goner (Sociology/Anthropology), A. Leykam (Library), M. Paris (Political Science & Global Affairs), E. Gigliotti (Nursing), K. Raja (Chemistry), R. Powers (History), L. Manne (Biology), S. Berger (Psychology), C. Ferrari (World Languages & Literatures), G. Fuchs (Mathematics), A. Bardsley (English), H. Shim (Accounting & Finance), N. Guo (Marketing), X. Dong (Management, G. Vachadze (Economics), S. Morris (Philosophy), X. Zhang (Computer Science), S. Wilson (Performing & Creative Arts), P. Gross (Social Work), M. Nashed (Student Representative)

**Staff:** M. Anderson (Director of Assessment), S. Shepardson (CAAS), M. D'Alessandro (CSI/St. George), V. DiMeglio (Curriculum), D. Scimeca (Core 100), R. Peetz (Associate Provost)

**Guest:** K. Gold (Dean, School of Education), S. Holak (Dean, School of Business), M. Tye (Dean, School of Health Sciences)

Date: February 5, 2018

- 1. Approval of the minutes from the February 5<sup>th</sup> meeting (attached).
- 2. Approval of agenda for March 5th.
- 3. Informational Items:
  - a. General Education Committee nomination call for members for the Core Committee
    - i. Nomination of Professor Francisco Soto, World Languages and Literatures
  - b. General Education Committee Assessment Subcommittee Nominations/Election (3 faculty, 2 staff)
  - c. College Option Subcommittee
  - d. CUNY Pathways Website
  - e. Flow Chart/Checklist for CCCRC
  - f. Curriculum Blackboard Site
- 4. General Education objectives for science labs co-requisite with Life and Physical Science and Scientific World (attached)
- 5. General Education Items
  - a. Proposal from the Department of Chemistry for:
    - Waiver request to restrict courses used to fulfill RMQR, RLPR, FSWR, and FISR, and include note in College Option (also identifying hidden prerequisites): Chemistry BS
  - b. Proposal from the Department of Chemistry and Biology for:
    - Waiver request to restrict courses used to fulfill RMQR, RLPR, and FSWR, and include note in College Option (also identifying hidden prerequisites): Biochemistry BS

- 6. General Education Items Approved by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee on 2 March 2018.
  - a. Proposals from the Department of Sociology/Anthropology for:
    - i. Change in existing course: SOC 100 Sociology
    - ii. Change in existing course: SOC 240 Minority Groups
    - iii. Change in existing course: SOC 260 Class, Status, and Power
  - b. Proposal from the Department of World Languages and Literatures for:
    - i. Change in existing course: SPN 313 Advanced Communications Skills
- 7. Discussion Items Requested at February Meeting
  - a. R. Powers (History): the College's new Strategic Plan and the role of the General Education Committee in that plan
  - b. D. Allen (Curriculum & Instruction): The Writing Intensive pilot.
  - c. M. Paris (Political Science & Global Affairs): COR 100 prerequisite on 200-level courses for transfer students
  - d. O. Goner (Sociology/Anthropology): STEM exemptions in the College Option
- 8. New Business
- 9. Old Business