

**Agenda and Notes**  
**General Education Committee**  
**Mar 28, 2022**  
**3:00-4:00**

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1. Welcome
  2. Approve minutes from Sept 2021: [Gen Ed Agenda September 2021](#)
  3. SBS Distribution Requirements
    - a. Origin and purpose of "must be from different prefixes requirement."
      - i. [AZ Transfer guidance](#)
      - ii. [AZ Transfer additional guidance](#)
  4. "Other" Category for Transfer and CTE courses
    - a. Transfer
    - b. CTE
  5. Taking a hard look at CTE general education with an eye toward streamlining it
  6. Policies
    - a. BP 3.35 - Needs revision
    - b. [AP 3.35.01 - Approved in Sept 2021, moving forward this spring](#)
  7. Membership on the committee and new structure for the 2022-2023 academic year [Gen Ed Membership](#)
  8. Gen Ed changes at UArizona and ASU
  9. Curriculum
    - a. System is currently down for annual maintenance
    - b. Any suggestions for improvement - Survey
    - c. Curriculum Training-Every Friday from 10:00-10:45

Notes:

Item 1.	Matthius Duwell is attending for Michael Stack who couldn't attend
Item 2.	Moved and Seconded for approval, no objections or changes.
Item 3.	Students currently need to take more than one type of Social Behavioral Science - for example: a POS and a HIS, not just 2 POS courses. There are pros and cons on this. A wider breadth

	<p>of knowledge vs. those that just want PSY because they are going into PSY</p> <p>Lisa Werner - why not just come up with a waiver?</p> <p>Jason Brown - the exception is hard to maintain, too much for adjusting for graduation, the paper trail is work-intensive- especially manually. Burden really.</p> <p>Mana - Can we make one required and then the other optional?</p> <p>Jason - They currently have to do 6 per AGECE rules</p> <p>The only requirement we are considering is to make them take different disciplines</p> <p><b>Committee Homework: Please consider this issue and form an opinion on whether we should consider this change. Jason will follow up by email</b></p>
Item 4.	<p>The other is something that is not well defined and is it adding value</p> <p>Transfer side we need to discuss after ASU and UA decide what they are doing with Gen Ed so we need to park that idea for all.</p> <p>CTE Certificates don't have gen ed</p> <p>CTE AAS Degrees side - we used to match it closely to transfer side - move it now from 17-19 creds to 15-17 to bring it down.</p> <p>Programs are trying to offer more other category classes where the other becomes part of the path so "other" covers the GE.</p> <p>CQI wants to remove the Other for CTE to drop it to 12.</p> <p>Streamlines CTE which is a movement across the country.</p> <p>Career and tech ed degrees are more and more focused on the job than on transfer.</p> <p>We do hear from employers that soft skills are important</p> <p>Need to make it more streamlined - college direction is to streamline</p> <p><b>Committee Homework: HLC may require 15 credits minimum of GE? Needs to be verified for sure. Jason will follow up with Bruce.</b></p>
Item 5.	See above
Item 6.	Policy changes were delayed and we will get the AP revised but the BP does need revision.

	<b>Committee Homework: Take a look at BP 3.35 and start formulating your ideas on this. Jason will share a draft with changes in the coming weeks.</b>
Item 7.	Membership on the committee has been changed and now reps are from the GE areas, which changes membership for Fall. Large number of members have timed out. Admin wants more diversity, meaning more new people on the committee.
Item 8.	<p>All three universities are changing GE and it may change how we will have to revise GE. We don't know how it will impact AGECS and acceptance of AGECS</p> <p>Lisa Werner - Talked to UA, and DFC ATF rep and others, the way it is at the UA you can see how what we have will fit. Also, higher-ups are meeting with UA to see how we are going to work this out. Who are these higher-ups? ATF is a legally binding agreement until it is changed and they have to accept AGECS (until it changes and it will change slowly). It might be happening faster. They are looking at more interdisciplinary courses. Going for Crosslisting</p>
Item 9.	<p>Curriculog is down for maintenance and they are tweaking it a bit to be sure it is working well</p> <p>New 22-23 catalog is now published so be sure your areas are correct</p>
Closing	Meeting was adjourned