

General Education Committee Meeting

Minutes for Nov 22, 2021 Meeting

Welcome by the Chair – Mathew Muether

Present: MS, MM, LG, JB, GC, ML, RM, ND, AM (Anthony Muscat), AR (Aaron Rife) JH, SS

Approval of minutes from 11/8/21 meeting

- 7-2 (MS abstained, AM not on committee)

Discussion of Freshman Design Experience Proposal – Anthony Muscat (Dean, College of Engineering)

- Document distributed via OneDrive
- AM has been speaking to local businesses/companies about engineering grads, and employers have indicated that graduates need more applied learning experience
- Engineering faculty interested in design experience classes
- Students as partners, not customers
- Proposed= 2 semester class. 2 credit course in 1st semester, 1 credit in spring semester
- AR concerned about interest from students in 2/1 credit hour classes, and that there won't be 1 instructor per 24 students
- GC= said SF is degree audit expert in terms of what issues we'd have with making degree audit work with having two courses that are both graded, perhaps same subj/numb, fulfill the FYS requirement on a student's audit
- Classes would be graded pass/fail

FYPF 102A : First-Year Seminar: Express Yourself! The Exploration of