



## MINUTES

### General Education Committee

DATE: September 27, 2021  
TIME: 4:00 PM  
LOCATION: 200 Lyceum & Zoom

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**Call to Order:** Co-chair Cohen called the meeting to order at 4:07 PM.

**Approval of Minutes:** The General Education committee approved the minutes of the April 26, 2021, meeting unanimously.

#### **General Education Subcommittee Business**

Representatives from the Critical Thinking, Mathematical Reasoning and Written Communication subcommittees will present their assessment reports during the 2021-22 academic year.

#### **General Education Committee Business**

Co-chair Cohen provided a review of the 2020-21 accomplishments including the work of the Values Subcommittee, General Education Curriculum Review, Multicultural Competency Task Force, and assessment reports from Oral Communication and Ethical Reasoning and Ethical Responsibility Subcommittees.

Co-chair Cohen reviewed the goals of the General Education Committee for the 2021-22 academic year:

- Discuss and examine including upper-level courses in general education curriculum.
- Discuss and examine which courses are included in the categories of humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, and natural science/mathematics.
- Receive reports from Quantitative Reasoning, Written Communication, and Critical Thinking Subcommittees
- Advance the work of the multicultural competency implementation task force.

Josh Eyer presented an update on the ThinkForward QEP including current efforts to assess the QEP student learning outcomes. Dr. Eyer also distributed and discussed the QEP Annual Report for AY 2020-21. Committee members asked Dr. Eyer questions about the QEP assessment and participation in the QEP activities.

#### **New Business**

Co-chair Cohen discussed committee membership transition. The committee will move to a 1/3 membership rotation schedule each year. Some members will extend their membership to preserve committee and institutional membership until rotational schedule can be established.

The committee unanimously approved a motion to allow the QEP Annual Report with assessment data to be submitted as the critical thinking subcommittee report to streamline reporting duties of the subcommittee.

**Next meeting will be October 25, 2021 at 4:00 PM**

Meeting type (Zoom, face to face, or both) will be clarified prior to the October 25, 2021 meeting.

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 PM.

<b>University of Mississippi</b>
<b>General Education Committee</b>
<b>Attendance</b>

Dr. Bahram Alidaee	X
Dr. Katie Busby (NV)	X
Dr. Lee M. Cohen	X
Dr. Bob Cummings (NV)	X
Ms. Lucinda Hulet (NV)	
Dr. Josh Eyler	X
Dr. Rich Forgette (NV)	X
Dr. Tammy Goulet	X
Dr. Jaime L. Harker	X
Dr. Ashley Jones-Bodie	X
Dr. Kate Kellum (NV)	
Dr. Mark Loftin	X
Dr. Mervin R. Matthew	X
Dr. Stephen Monroe	X
Dr. Deborah S. Mower	X
Dr. Christopher L. Mullen	X
Dr. Noa Valcarcel Ares	X
Dr. Rachna Prakash	X
Dr. James Reid	
Dr. Holly T. Reynolds (NV)	X
Dr. Michael T. Rowlett	
Dr. Noel E. Wilkin	
Dr. Amy E. Wells Dolan	X
Mrs. Debora R. Wenger	