General Education Curriculum Committee  
Year-End Report of Activities, 2018-2019

During its May 1st, 2018, to April 30th, 2019, activities, the GECC did the following:

1. Presented to the UM-Flint governing faculty, at the May 10th, 2018, university-wide governing faculty meeting, the GECC motions for the improvement of the First Year Experience (FYE) and General Education Program at UM-Flint.

2. Fulfilled the UM-Flint governing faculty mandate to GECC to have the above-mentioned GECC motions sent to the 5 units’ curriculum committees for consideration and approval by their respective governing faculties during the Fall 2018 semester.

3. Reviewed 5 student applications for non-equivalent course requests.

4. Reviewed 2 FYE proposals.

5. Reviewed 10 course requests for General Education distributions.

6. Reviewed the units’ voting results for the GECC motions and generated the GECC report titled Report of the General Education Curriculum Committee on its Motions for the Improvement of General Education and FYE Courses at UM-Flint. The report was shared with Faculty Council, who circulated it to the UM-Flint governing faculty, and then was presented and discussed at the April 12th, 2019, university-wide governing faculty meeting.

7. Reviewed the first online offering of an FYE course, along with a pilot offering, to ensure the successful transfer of the First Year Experience to an online format.

8. Approved a GECC policy for including UNV 100 course descriptions in the Schedule: “Each unique section of UNV 100 shall have a course description relevant to that section under “Notes” when put in the Course Schedule”.

9. Contacted Stacy Lee (Registrar’s Office) regarding necessary corrections, and suggested changes, to implement and/or improve the FYE and General Education designation request process and forms on Curriculog.

Committee Members: May 1st, 2018 – April 30th, 2019

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