

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA
GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Minutes**

Friday October 20, 2023

- 1) Guest Speaker – Phil He
 - Thanks to Committee members for their work/commitment to this heavy lift
 - Gen Ed is critically important and should effectively serve students of today and tomorrow
 - Gen Ed should be innovative for 21st century challenges/opportunities
 - Committee should also help to develop processes/practices related to general education to help NE transfer student come to UNO and seamlessly continue with degree plans – How can we best serve students to finish their degree

- 2) Committee position on transfer students being able to satisfy some/all general education requirements if they transfer a certain number of credit hours or a degree from another accredited institution
 - EPAC is seeking Gen Ed Committee input on a recently drafted policy proposal that states students seeking a second bachelors degree at UNO, who already have a bachelors degree from another accredited institution, would be considered to have fulfilled their general education requirements at UNO as part of the 2nd degree.
 - The Committee endorsed this draft EPAC policy proposal.

- 3) Committee engaged in additional discussion about Gen Ed requirements for transfer students with Associate of Arts degrees and those students with some college but no degree
 - a. Feedback from Advisors
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1. INST/LLS 1050: Introduction to Global Migrations, 3 credit hours (Global Diversity) – **Not approved for Gen Ed**

Revised Course:

2. BIOI 1000: Digital Health and Biological Systems – Existing Gen Ed course: title change and revision of General Education SLO's (Natural and Physical Science) - **Approved**

ENGL 1140: English Composition with Support (**Requesting Temporary Approval for Spring to Pilot**) – **Approved**

Next Steps:

Feedback from colleges about foundational elements of general education
Additional conversation – Gen Ed credit and transfer students