

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**