**Mercer University**

**University General Education Committee**

**Minutes**

**25 February 2021**

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**Committee Members**: Achim Kopp (co-chair), Colleen Stapleton (co-chair), Sharon Augustine, Linda A. Mason Barber, Wesley N. Barker, Candace Barnett, Tammy Crutchfield, Renee Hayslett, Jeffrey S. Hall, Stephen Hill, Kathryn Kloepper, Grace G. Lewis, Suzie L. Madden, Julie Petherbridge, Stanley Roberts, Loleta Sartin, Nannette Turner

**Ex-Officio Members**: Susan Codone, Susan Malone, Marilyn Mindingall

**Guests**: Kelly J. McMichael

**In Attendance**: Achim Kopp (co-chair), Colleen Stapleton (co-chair), Sharon Augustine, Linda A. Mason Barber, Wesley N. Barker, Renee Hayslett, Jeffrey S. Hall, Stephen Hill, Grace G. Lewis, Loleta Sartin, Nannette Turner

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1. Welcome
	1. Co-chairs called the meeting to ord
2. Approval of minutes from October 8, 2020 meeting (posted on Canvas under 25 February meeting documents module)
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Motion: Linda Barber Mason

Second: Sharon Augustine

No discussion

Vote: Approved. None opposed.

1. Proposal from College of Professional Advancement to add HUMA 205: Film and Culture to the University General Education curriculum
2. Wesley Barker presented: In the UC, College of Professional Advancement has deleted COMM205 from the catalog and, thus, the University General Education. They propose to replace it with HUMA 205:
3. Place in University General Education category: Humanities/Fine Arts
4. Will address University General Education competency: Thinking critically from diverse perspectives

Motion to accept proposal: Stephen Hill

Second: Renee Hayslett

Vote: Approved. None opposed.

1. Update on Oral Com assessment
2. Wesley Barker presented: Draft rubric to assess the University General Education competency Communicating Effectively Orally. To date, the University has not had outcomes for Communicating Effectively Orally. The rubric will be used by CLAS and CoPA in assessment of courses this year.
3. Committee reviewed/discussed rubric. Consensus is the rubric is good and units with different focus will be able to use it.
4. Committee discussed whether rubric needs to be formally approved. The rubric is recommended to the Committee from a task force appointed by the Committee, so the Committee approved the recommendation of the task force.
5. Other business
6. No new business.
7. Next meeting 25 March, 2021.