

Gen Ed Committee 1/31/2025

Christopher Dickerson	Present
Paul Arbetan	Present
Shaina Nez	Present
Rhiannon Sorrell	Present
Rex Lee Jim	
Thomas Benally	
Milton Bluehouse	
Jeremiah Barber	Present

Quorum: Met 8:20 am

Guests: Kendra Begay, Mikayla Largo

Approval of Minutes:

November 8, 2024: Motion Paul 2nd Jeremiah Approved

November 22, 2024: Not official meeting

December 6, 2024: Motion Shaina 2nd Paul Approved

New Business:

Removal of courses from Gen Ed Core:

ANT 210 Ancient Societies in Prehistoric Times

ANT 250 Principles of Archaeology

ENG 234 Literature of the Southwest

FA 107 3D Design

FA 120 Ceramics I

FA 182 Innovative iPhone Photography

HUM 105 Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking – Not taught

HUM 151 Intercultural Perspectives on the Southwest

HUM 221 Introduction to Philosophy – Not taught

HUM 250 The Arts and Society

PHS 110 Principles of Physical Science – Not taught

THR 101 Introduction to Theater

THR 102 Introduction to Acting and Storytelling

The Assessment Office, in consultation with each of the schools, requests courses listed above be removed from the General Education core curriculum. Motion Paul 2nd Jeremiah Approved

ANT 112 Physical Anthropology

ECO 111 Introduction to Economics

These courses will be revisited after more information on why they should be removed has been obtained.

Discussion of BIO 100. Online lab course may not meet the Gen Ed requirement.

How is lab component being met given the course is being taught online?

Old Business:

Critical Thinking Rubric for STEM – Created, presented to STEM faculty. Sending for final approval by faculty.

Critical Thinking Rubric for Social Sciences – Approved

Discussion of Reason Mathematically assessment. Is ALEKS appropriate?

Motion to Adjourn: Paul 2nd Jeremiah Approved