**COVER SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO ALL REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE**

Date **April 3, 2024**  Report Number (For Senate Use Only) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Name of Committee Submitting Report

**General Education Committee**

Committee Status: (elected chartered, appointed chartered, ad hoc, etc.)

**Elected/Appointed**

Names of Committee Members: Adam Earnheardt, CHAIR; Kelly Colwell, BCHHS; Nina Stourman, CSTEM; Paul Louth, CCCA; Ramesh Dangol, WCBA; Matt O’Mansky, BCLASSE; David Simonelli, Arts and Humanities; Jaietta Jackson, Soc. Pers. Awareness; John Feldmeier, Natural Science; Thomas Madsen, Math/Writing Skills/Comm; Brian Bonhomme, Social Sciences; Jennifer Soles, Advisor; Nate Burnell, Student; Michele Schaper, Provost’s Office (ex officio); Alison Kaufman, Assessment

1. The following is a summary of the Gen Ed Approvals for the 2023-2024 AY:

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| Course # | Course Title | Date Rec’d | Domain | Hearing | Notes |
| CMST 2610 | Intercultural Communication | 11/13 | SS | 2/14 | Existing gen ed course; SPA to SS |
| CMST 2620 | Science Communication | 11/16 | SS | 2/14 | New course |
| ECON 1505 | Personal Finance Literacy | 11/9 | SS | 2/5 | Existing gen ed course; SPA to SS |
| FNUT 1551 | Normal Nutrition | 2/5 | SS | 2/14 | Existing gen ed course; SPA to SS |
| PHLT 1513 | Intro to Environmental Health and Safety | 11/27 | SS | 2/5 | Existing gen ed course; SPA to SS |
| PHLT 1568 | Healthy Lifestyles | 11/27 | SS | 2/5 | Existing gen ed course; SPA to SS |
| PHLT 2692 | Human Sexuality | 11/29 | SS | 2/5 | Existing gen ed course; SPA to SS |
| PSYC 2692 | Human Sexuality | 11/15 | SS | 2/5 | Existing gen ed course; SPA to SS |

1. Revised General Education Model Roll-Out

At the directive of the OAA and the Academic Senate ad-hoc committee on general education, the following actions will be taken to reduce the number of available general education course and create a minimum of 8 microcredentials:

* Number of general education courses will be reduced to 75.
  + Must meet certain criteria (mixed-mode, lower division, must be LE [w/exception of NS lab], 40+ seats per section [w/exception for writing, speech], must align with UWLOs, etc.)
  + Courses assessed on offerings, recent enrollments, and DFW rates
  + Writing Across Curriculum courses will be combined to count as one of 75 gen ed courses
* Number of microcredentials will be 8 (initially)
  + Selection based on existing list of microcredential suggestions from faculty and students
  + Survey to be distributed to assess interest in proposed credentials.
  + All micro-credentials require 9-10 hours (3 courses) with a total of 6 courses per micro-credential

Timeline

* Course recertification application window opens week of April 1. Courses must be submitted by May 1.
* Credential survey available week of April 1. Must be completed by May 1.
* Chair/Coordinator meetings to identify microcredential courses in July.
* Revised model roll-out, August 1-15
* Assessment plan roll-out, late-September

Adam Earnheardt, Chair, General Education Committee (2023-2024)