

## **Student Success, March 21, 2024**

**Members Present:** Tawny Aguirre, John Mullen, Brian Hampton, Tanya Allred, Kristian Finlator, Thaddeus Conner, Mayra Valadez, Mona Elshinawy

**Members Absent:** James Rice, Stephanie Lynch, Michael Mapp

**Guests:** Marissa Fowler, Tony Marin, Ryan Goss, Rebecca Campbell

### **Agenda Item # 1 Question and Answer Session related to Waiving Viewing the Wider World Classes**

Marissa Fowler explained the process for waiving a FLIP course for a Viewing the Wider World class. She stated if a student wants to waive a Viewing the Wider world class that this would be done through their respective department and not her office. Her office does have the responsibility to waive military credit as long as it is over four weeks.

Dr. Goss explained that the new General Education Certification Committee will initially focus on bylaws, certification and re-certification. He also stated that it may take up to two semesters for classes to be approved as general education classes. He also explained the process for a class to be designated as a general education class. He did state that he would bring the concern of the committee, standard practices for waiving FLIP classes for Viewing the Wider World courses, with the committee.

Tony Marin stated that the Student Services and Advising office does not get involved in curriculum issues.

A committee member who was on the GECCC committee in the past stated that this committee did not have the final approval but made recommendations. Ryan Goss stated that the committee would have final decision for Viewing the Wider World classes.

Marissa Fowler added that it was important to distinguish between waiving a Viewing the Wider World class and counting credit towards Viewing the Wider World.

After visiting with our guest, the committee has decided to continue the conversation related to consistently waiving FLIP courses for Viewing the Wider World classes.

### **Agenda Item # 2 ARP 4.46**

There was a continued discussion on updating ARP 4.46 Authorized Absences from Classes. The policy is very close to being finalized.

### **Agenda Item # 3 Anti-Hazing Survey**

Tawny Aguirre asked if the committee could fill out a survey for the Anti-Hazing Working Group. She will distribute the surveys to the committee.