

General Education Council
Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2018

1. The first meeting for the General Education Council was held on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 3:00 pm in R300 with the chair of the council being present.
2. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm and a quorum was present.
Roll call: Kathleen Hardgrove, Patrick Reardon, Erica Corbett, Steve McKim, Michael Scheuerman, Glenn Melancon, Rachel Storey, Jamie Knapp, Todd Williams, Michael Reed, Elena Stuart, Ying-Chou Lin, George Jacox, Sandra Thomas and Brett Elliott
3. Dr. Elliott ask for volunteers to become the Recorder. Sandra Thomas accepted the role and the Council unanimously approved.
4. New Business: a proposal from the Math Department to add STAT 2153 to the Gen Ed program. Guest speaker to present this proposal was Charles Matthews. This proposal came as a result of the Oklahoma State Regents' Math Pathways Task Force which has recommended that college students be directed into one of four distinct mathematics classes based on their intended major:
 - a. Courses:
 - i. Quantitative Reasoning (SE's MATH 1303: Math in the Liberal Arts
 - ii. Modeling (SE's MATH 1543: Algebra for the Sciences
 - iii. Statistics (SE's STAT 2153 Statistical Methods)
 - iv. College Algebra (SE's MATH 1513: College Algebra – this is only recommended for students needing to take Trigonometry or Calculus I)
 - b. Glenn Melancon made a motion to accept the proposal and it was seconded by Todd Williams. A discussion followed outlying objections/concerns. One concern is that Stats may be only Math course taken. If students are required to take a Math course (with a Math heading) in addition to the Stats, this could cause an undue burden on the present Math department (5 professors – down from 10); however, if a student does not have at least 19 on their MATH ACT, they will still be required to complete MATH 1303, 1543, or 1513 as a prerequisite for STAT 2153
 - c. A call to question was made by Jamie Knapp. It passed with a vote of 15 Yes/0 No and No Abstention
5. Old Business: ACT CAAP phased out. Now administering the ETS Proficiency Profile Exam for the assessment of General Educ. This test will be administered on October 19, 2018.
6. Potential dates for future meetings if needed: October 24 and November 7.
7. Jamie Knapp moved to adjourn at 3:30 pm. Kathleen Hardgrove seconded the motion.