

General Education Council (GEC)
Minutes – Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Brett Elliott at 3:00pm.

Members present: Brett Elliott (Director of General Education), Margaret Avard, Jessica Daniel (student), Kathleen Hardgrove, Robert Howard, Courtney Jackson (student), Crystal Jensen, Brad Ludrick, Glenn Melancon, Hal Poovey, Wilma Shires, Ming-Shan Su, Sandra Thomas, John Van Bebber.

Members absent: Mitchell Emberson (student), Jamie Knapp, Ying Chou Lin, Patrick Reardon, Michael Reed, Marc White.

Invited Chairs from Academic Council: Dr. Stacy Weger – Music
Dr. Shannon McCraw – Art, Communication, & Theatre
Dr. Randy Prus – English, Humanities, & Languages

I. Approval of Minutes: Motion that minutes be approved from September 21, 2016 meeting made and seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

II. Updated Membership: Ming-Shan Su representing CS/CIS

III. Old Business:

A. Status of GEC proposals (with regards to outcomes and goals):

- Drs. Weger, McCraw, and Prus spoke representing Academic Council.
- Discussed reasons to reinstate Fine Arts goal.
 - Discussed the possibility of moving Critical Thinking and Ethics & Values goals into Gen. Ed. Mission statement.
 - Discussed reinstatement of Computer Literacy goal.
 - Suggestion that Mathematics goal #2 be altered

B. Update on assessment of Gen. Ed.:

- ACT College Outcome Survey no longer given.
- Discussed how to assess, measure, and document new outcomes.
- Discussed alternatives to Task Stream.

IV. New Business:

- Dr. Elliott will speak with Dr. Ed Mauzey about possible objections and report back.

Dates and times for future meetings: November 16, 2016 at 3:00 pm in Russell 300.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Minutes by Kathleen Hardgrove