

General Education Council (GEC)
Minutes – Wednesday, September 21, 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, Jamie Knapp, Ying Chou Lin, Brad Ludrick, Hal Poovey, Patrick Reardon, Michael Reed, Wilma Shires, Sandra Thomas, John Van Bebber.

Members absent: Mitchell Emberson (student), Glenn Melancon, Marc White.

Introduction of Council Members.

Election of a Recorder: Kathleen Hardgrove volunteered to be recorder.

Approval of Minutes: Brad Ludrick makes motion that minutes be approved from April 13, 2016 meeting. Robert Howard seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Member Rotations: Adjustments to member's terms were agreed upon for the purpose of staggering council rotations. Margaret Avard 2015-2017, Wilma Shires 2015-2017, Hal Poovey 2015-2017, Michael Reed 2015-2019, John Van Bebber 2015-2017, and Robert Howard 2015-2019.

Discussion of function and duties of the GEC:

- Question was raised concerning Computer Science representation within the General Education. Brad Ludrick volunteered to ask Diane Dixon for input.
- Question of new teams was brought up.

Old Business: Status of proposals from last year.

- Reduced 10 goals and 48 outcomes to 6 goals and 16 outcomes and sent recommendation to Academic Council. Awaiting response.

New Business: Brett Elliott presented the Analysis of the ACT CAAP 2015-2016

- Discussion of how we assess General Education took place. Questions/Ideas brought up: Remove transfer students from Gen Ed assessment, How are students selected, What is the criteria for filter for assessment test, How can we more accurately evaluate. Brett Elliott will talk to Bryon Clark about the selection of students.

Dates and times for future meetings: Wednesday October 19, 2016 and November 16, 2016 at 3:00 pm in Russell 300.

Meeting adjourned at 4:12 pm.

Minutes by Kathleen Hardgrove