

**General Education Council
Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2019**

1. The first meeting for Spring Semester 2019 for the General Education Council was held on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, 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, Michael Reed, Ying-Chou Lin, Hal Poovey, Robert Howard, Sandra Thomas and Brett Elliott. Note: Rolando Diaz was also present, but the chair had mistakenly told him the meeting was in R100 when it was actually in R300. So his absence was no fault of his own.
3. Minutes from September 26, 2018 were approved. Glenn Melancon made a motion to approve the minutes as read and Kathleen Hardgrove seconded with unanimous approval
4. New Business:
 - a. Proposal from Math department to add Math1483: Functions and Modeling (a new course) to the General Education program. The proposal has gone to the Curriculum committee. It will eventually phase out Algebra for the Sciences. The Regents want 4 pathways for satisfying Gen Ed in math. We currently offer 3 of them: College Algebra, Math in Liberal Arts and Statistics and this will be the 4th pathway, which is a Modeling pathway. Jamie Knapp moved to accept the proposal and Erica Corbett seconded with unanimous approval.
 - b. Proposal from Social Sciences to add HIST 2713 (Early World Civilizations) and HIST 2723 (Modern World Civilizations) to the Gen Ed program. We are the only university that doesn't offer these choices. It was unanimously accepted and will go to the Academic Council.
 - c. Results from the first administration of the ETS Proficiency Profile exam: we are below the national average in everything. Only half of our seniors took the test. We need to come up with positive enforcement for taking the exam. Right now they can't enroll next semester if they don't take the test, which doesn't affect the graduating seniors. Brett will talk to Jeni about an incentive for seniors (and students in general) to take the test. Ideas about positive reinforcement was discussed (SWOSU gave a cash prize for top 3 students in each tier).
5. Old Business:
 - a. Update on Kristie Luke's proposal from last year regarding transfer students from non-Oklahoma, non 2+2 institutions receiving credit for their general education courses: Bryon Clark said he would like for the General Education Council to revisit this issue at some point. Only a small number of students are affected by this.
6. Jaime Knapp moved to adjourn at 3:46 and Glenn Melancon seconded the motion.