General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2013

Members Present: Brooke Burk, Tim Gerhard, Emily Quinlan, Sam Kelley, David Smukler, Lisa Czirr, Sonia Sharma, and Yomee Lee

Members Absent : William Skipper, Carol Van Der Karr, and Bruce Mattingly

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| **Topic** | **Comments** | **Action** |
| Joint Chairs and Deans meeting | There is interest from the Deans to conduct focus groups at the next Joint Chairs meeting  | Brooke will follow up with Carol to schedule this meeting |
| Interest in Faculty Senate | Brooke and/Sonia will attend Faculty Senate meeting to provide an update and overview of the review process | Brooke and/Sonia will report next meeting |
| Engaging students in the discussion | Brooke will send an email to SGA and a survey will be sent out by the beginning of December. | Brooke will follow-up and send out survey |
| Eliminating local GEs | Doesn’t seem to be huge support at open meetings so far for protecting Cortland GEs. |  |
|  | Problem: If you insert learning outcomes for Prejudice and Discrimination for example into a history course, does that really fill the need there and is it really monitored well enough by the GE assessment process. |  |
| Different GE requirements for different programs. | Seems problematic from an administration standpoint and for students who change majors |  |
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