General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2014

Members Present: Brooke Burk, David Smukler, Lisa Czirr, Sonia Sharma, Stephen Chemsak , Yomee Lee, Emily Quinlan

Members Absent: Sam Kelley, Carol Van Der Karr, Bruce Mattingly, Bob Spitzer

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| **Topic** | **Comments** | **Action** |
| Approval of minutes from 3/20/14 (Brooke) |  | Minutes approved |
| **GE proposal** | Yomee-received positive support and feedback from Kin. Dept.Concern from Math Dept. that reducing science GE might affect BS in Mat. – SoniaTypo on proposal for GE 10 category | Change credits from 3 to 6Other revisions made |
| Faculty Senate Meeting | Sonia – Some questions about sciences coursesHow long will it take before changes would be implementedDavid – faculty will likely come to show support for their concerns | Next meeting floor will be open for debateHandbook updated |
| Bob’s email to Steering Committee | Proposal to be considered by both senate and entire campus | Create a motion to alter revisions for handbook to be consistent with proposal.Section 410.05 altered.Write draft and send to Bob for feedback.Include language to include that process is transparent and everyone has a say. |
| Vote | Proposal now available through link in bulletin and through GE website.Sonia – will recommendations be voted separately or together | Faculty senate responsible to decide. GE committee recommends that it be kept together.Encourage depts. to submit or choose courses to be considered for GE |
| GE Committee | Committee will need new or renewed memberships | Encourage depts. to nominate members  |

Submitted by Emily Quinlan