General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2017

Members Present: Steve Cunningham, Chris Manaseri, Bruce Mattingly, Jenn McNamara, Joseph Mogavero, Kate Polasek, Frank Rossi, David Smukler, Kevin Sheets, Lauren Stern, Kim Stone, Abby Thomas, Carol Van Der Karr

Members Absent: none

Guest: James Felton

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| **Topic** | **Comments** | **Action** |
| **Approval of Minutes** |  | Approved |
| Updates | Carol, Jenn and Lauren met with Laura Davies to discuss incorporation of critical thinking objectives and assessments into WI courses. They will meet again in three weeks and will bring possible learning objectives back to the committee.  Assessment Sub-committees. Email will be sent out to chairs in the near future. |  |
| GE 11 Campus Meeting Discussion | PowerPoint slide review. Slides are a summary of survey results. Objective of campus meeting is to obtain qualitative data that will give context to the survey results. All inputs will then be considered for any revision of GE 11 learning outcomes.  The campus discussion will cover three questions:   1. Is it OK for a GE 11 course to only discuss historical examples or must it include current examples? 2. Should a GE 11 course require the discussion of multiple aspects of diversity or is it OK to focus on just one aspect? 3. What should the category title be?   Discussion attendees from GE committee  Tuesday: Chris David Jenn, Kate, and Bruce  Wednesday: Kim, David, Chris Abby and Frank |  |