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. – Sonia  Typo on proposal for GE 10 category | Change credits from 3 to 6  Other revisions made |
| Faculty Senate Meeting | Sonia – Some questions about sciences courses  How long will it take before changes would be implemented  David – faculty will likely come to show support for their concerns | Next meeting floor will be open for debate  Handbook 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