

**General Education Committee
Minutes
October 29, 2018**

Present: Cynthia Pengilly, Morgan Bliss, Rebecca Pearson, John Bowen, Carey Gazis, Thomas Tenerelli, Tim Hargrave, Jill Hoxmeier, Laurie Moshier Mike Gimlin and Lizzie Brown.

Absent: Jeff Dippmann

Meeting was called to order at 3:07 p.m.

Carey moved to approve the October 22, 2018 minutes. Cynthia seconded and minutes were approved.

Chair update – Becky reported that the implementation vote will be at the October 31 Faculty Senate meeting. There will be two primary motions about implementation and transfer into the new program. Then will be two motions for policy and rules and then the changes to Bylaws and Code.

There were no student petitions.

Faculty Senate meeting prep - John indicated ADCO had some concerns. One issue is the adequacy of funding. One department chair has issues with content of the program such as lack of writing. In the PBAC memo there is a breakdown of 187 courses per college and this is an issue for some departments.

Some of the areas the committee would like to point encourage is to not engage in turf wars and to look out for non-tenure-track employment. Funding and the impacts on other parts of the university is a concern for many. The committee wondered about what year 2 and 3 projections look like and specifically what is the plan for funding the General Education program for three years.

The committee talked about a potential rules change for Academic Writing II, such as students needing to take this knowledge area by the time they reach 100 credits.

The committee talked about pulling the general education program out of the RCM model, so it doesn't impact the departments as much.

The committee designated subgroups for new general education proposal review.

Group 1: Tim, Morgan, Jill and Laurie will review #1-12.

Group 2: Becky John Cynthia will review #13-23.

Group 3: Jeff, Thomas, Becky will review #24-34.

187 form – The committee talked about changes for the sub-topic form. They would like to expand the sub-topic description to 100 words. The due date will be the first Friday in December and Mike will add a section to put activities with the outcomes and assessments.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.