

**General Education Committee
Minutes
November 19, 2019**

Present: Cynthia Pengilly, Morgan Bliss, Becky Pearson, John Bowen, Thomas Tenerelli, Tim Hargrave, Laurie Moshier, Lindsey Brown and Lizzie Brown

Absent: Jeff Dippmann, Carey Gazis and Jill Hoxmeier

Guest(s): None

Meeting was called to order at 3:08 p.m.

Tim moved to approve the November 5, 2018 minutes. John seconded and motion was approved.

Chair update - The General Education program is set to be implemented in fall 2019. Senate made a few changes to the documents to the policy and rules documents. Rules document amendments were made to change programs to programs and interdisciplinary programs for courses in pathway. The policy document was changed to a simple majority vote for structural changes.

Student Petition – Student petitioned to use a course they took at another institution Harry Potter and Religion to count for the Philosophies and Cultures of the World. Philosophy and Religious Studies department chair is okay with the course. John moved to approve the petition. Cynthia seconded and petition was approved. 1 abstention

The committee discussed some of the concerns about Academic Writing I and II that came from NTT faculty.

IT 486 was received after the deadline. The committee did not approve to review this course this year.

Group 3 will meet on their own during the week.

The committee broke up in the subgroups to review general education proposals.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.