

**General Education Committee
December 3, 2018
Minutes**

Present: Cynthia Pengilly, Morgan Bliss, Rebecca Pearson, John Bowen, Carey Gazis, Thomas Tenerelli, Tim Hargrave, Lindsey Brown and Lizzie Brown

Absent: Jeff Dippmann, Jill Hoxmeier, and Laurie Moshier

Guest(s): None

Meeting was called to order at 3:12 p.m.

John moved to approve the November 26, 2018 minutes. Morgan seconded and minutes were approved.

Chair update – Becky has been meeting with some of the administrative divisions about implementing the General Education program. She met with IS about their process, Bernadette Jungblut about assessment; department chairs about 187s. Bernadette Jungblut is looking at doing focus groups in winter to do assessment on the current program.

Committee talked about email address. GenEdDirector@cwu.edu or GenEdProgram@cwu.edu. GenEdProgram was what the committee selected.

Update the framework for rule changes. The committee discussed the three courses per pathway. There are issues with English, Health Sciences, Geography, and WLC. The committee decided to allow the courses in and then work with departments to try and remedy this in the future.

Student petition – Student took GEOG 101 at Green River College and wants this in as a natural sciences patterns. Currently transfers as a social and behavioral breadth area. The advisor at Green River is the one that advised the student to take this course. The student has not applied for graduation, but started in fall of 2015 so fairly close to graduation. John moved to approve the petition. Cynthia seconded and motion was approved.

CMGT 101, LLAS 103 and PUBH 240 were not approved for the new General Education program.

Pathway Coordinators roles

The committee talked about what they wanted for the Pathway coordinator application. They would like them to submit a 2 page letter indicating “Why are you interested in your pathway?” and “What are your ideas about professional development and coordination within the pathway?” Submit a CV or resume.

Members should review and provide feedback. Will need to finalize this at January 14 meeting so can get it out to campus with a deadline of February 1st so can hold the elections in February.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

