

**General Education Committee  
Minutes  
January 7, 2019**

Present: Cynthia Pengilly, Jeff Dippmann, Morgan Bliss, Becky Pearson, John Bowen, Thomas Tenerelli, Jill Hoxmeier, Laurie Moshier, Lindsey Brown, Lizzie Brown, Gail Mackin

Absent: Carey Gazis, Tim Hargrave, Bernadette Jungblut

Guest(s): None

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

John moved to approve the December 3, 2018 minutes. Cynthia seconded and minutes were approved.

Chair update – Becky reported that she is working with groups across campus on the Gen Ed implementation. There will be an advising workshop next Monday, January 14 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Grupe Faculty Center. There is now a Project Management structure for the implementation of Gen Ed. Becky is working with department chairs regarding fall schedule. There will be two scheduling summits. One on January 25 and the other on February 13.

Student Petitions - #1 Student petition. The student would like to use Philosophy 308 Medical Ethics for the Foundations of Human Adaptations and Behavior. There is a letter of support from Holly Pinkart. Student was notified several times that they needed to take a class to fulfill this breadth area. The student also has two political science courses that could be used, but would run into the rule of not being allowed to take two courses from the department in the same category. Jill moved to allow the two political science courses to count. Motion was seconded and approved.

#2 Student petition – The student would like to use Math 260 Sets and Logics to use for Reasoning. There is a letter of support from Janet Shiver, chair of the Math dept. John moved to approve the petition. Jeff seconded and motion was approved.

#3 Student petition - Student came in with DTA so Gen Ed is considered fulfilled. There was an advisor error from Cascadia Junior College that the foreign language was waived. Student indicated they were never advised that FILM BA students needed to take a foreign language. Laurie moved to approve the petition. Seconded and motion was approved.

Gail talked briefly about assessment. Gail also talked about what kind of information Deans and Associate Deans would want for scheduling? Proportioning courses, understanding the need for online courses, Center courses and Running Start courses at Sammamish. What kind of tools and data is appropriate that would make this process easier?

187 sub-topic proposals - What does the committee want to do with the 187s that don't have an approved prefix. Jeff suggested that the programs use the COTS prefix for this year. Jeff moved to put these subtopics under the COTS 187 prefix as a one year solution. These will need to be redone next year. Becky will talk with AIS and LLAS and the COTS associate dean to see if this would be a solution.

Future agenda item to look at Pathway coordinator duties. Specifically #3 bullet why a culminating experience.

Pre-req language for Quantitative reasoning. Senate put in specific pre-requisite language in the rules document for Quantitative Reasoning. Not all the courses in QR have this pre-req. A group met with all the department/programs that offer courses in this area. “Students must achieve a minimum of an appropriate test score or successfully complete last least Math 100B before enrolling in a quantitative reasoning course. Fall course changes need to be submitted by February 1st. John moved to adopt the following pre-req language *“Students must achieve an appropriate test score or successfully complete the required prerequisite course/s before enrolling in a Quantitative Reasoning course.”* Jeff seconded and motion was approved. Becky will connect with the affected departments and tell them they need to do a course change.

ANTH 187 Sci-Fi Anthropology the originator submitted after 12/7. COTS 187 Beyond Stress Management wasn’t approved by 12/7 by originator.

When reviewing the 187s, things that need to look for is a 35 word description. 30 character subtopic title and at least 2 planned activities to support outcomes.

Janet will send out list to the committee for review.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:57 p.m.