

**General Education Committee  
Minutes  
January 8, 2018**

Present: Lori Gray, Jeff Dippmann, Morgan Bliss, Rebecca Pearson, John Bowen, Jim Johnson, Thomas Tenerelli, Melissa Becker, Jill Hoximere, Laurie Moshier, Holly Pinkart and Lizzie Brown

Absent: None

Guest(s): Lindsey Brown, Mike Gimlin, Nicole

Meeting called to order at 3:05 p.m.

Minutes from November 27 and December 4 - Holly moved to approve the November 27, 2017 minutes. John seconded, and the November 27<sup>th</sup> minutes were approved. Lori moved to approve the December 4, 2017 minutes. Holly seconded, and the minutes were approved.

Lindsey Brown brought the committee some information that some of the courses that are on the framework don't appear to have a lab component.

The courses are ANTH 110, ANTH 314, ENST 201, GEOG 107, GEOL 107, GEOL 303, POSC 344 (currently a hold for no apparent lab), and LAJ 203 (currently a hold for no apparent lab). GEOG 107, GEOL 107, GEOL 303 all have lab components. A department request for clarification of the lab component for ANTH 110, ANTH 314, ENST 201, POSC 344 and LAJ 203 will be asked for.

George Drake spoke with the committee about pre-requisites for Academic Writing I and II. ENG 101 currently has appropriate test score on ACT/SAT or 100T as a pre-requisite. Currently there is not a policy around pre-reqs. If one course in the Academic Writing I is without those pre-reqs, this could be an issue. There is a similar issue with Academic Writing II.

Lindsey brought up issues with number of courses per department in pathways. There a couple of departments that have more than 3 per pathway. There are also departments that have more than 3 courses per pathway, but used different pre-fixes. This is an issue that will need to be clarified.

Becky talked to the committee about information out of the Gen Ed Implementation Task Force. Part of that discussion was to create a CWU 400 Culminating Experience course. CWU 400 should be 2 credits. Jill moved to approve creating a CWU 400 Culminating Experience course. Jim seconded to approve the outcomes, description and assessments for CWU 400. Motion was approved, with 1 nay.

CS 109 - is okay

IT 165 - concerned about any expectation of pre-req

CS 109 and IT 165 were approved contingent that they add a pre-req during implementation phase and need to add math language pre-req for Math 101.

English has too many courses in the Ways of Knowledge pathway. The committee asked Janet to send an email to English about this and ask that a course be removed from the pathway.

SOC 109 was not approved due to lack of requested information. Sociology also has too many courses in the pathways.

Morgan moved to approve the populated program with changes pending on today's decisions. Jill seconded, and motion was approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Addendum

January 11, 2018

The committee took an email vote on the following courses:

ANTH 110 – 10 Yes, 0 No, 1 abstention

ANTH 314 – 3 Yes, 7 No, 1 did not vote

ENST 214 – Yes 6, 4 No, 1 did not vote

LAJ 203 – 0 Yes, 9 No, 1 abstention, 1 did not vote

POSC 344 – 0 Yes, 9 No, 1 abstention, 1 did not vote

Changes were made to the General Education program change based on this vote.