

**General Education Committee**  
**January 23, 2017**  
**Minutes**

Present: Gregg Schlanger, Brian McGladrey, Rebecca Pearson, John Bowen, and Lindsey Brown

Absent: Mathieu Chapman

Meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m.

World Language request – World Language requests to include SPAN 261-263 in the General Education requirement as they are equivalent to SPAN 251-253. The department started SPAN 261-263 for heritage speakers. These were created to get everyone at the same place before they take upper level division courses. Only 2-3 students that have indicated they wanted to use these courses for the Philosophies and Cultures of the World. Currently they are petitioning the Registrar for these courses. Currently there are a handful of students and this could be handled as a blanket request. Gregg moved to authorize the Registrar office to substitute SPAN 261-263 for SPAN 251-253 for the Philosophies and Cultures of the World breadth area. Brian seconded and motion was approved.

John moved to approve the January 9, 2017 minutes. Brian seconded and minutes were approved as presented.

GERT – Amy reported on the drop in discussions that were held on Friday, January 20th. There was moderate attendance, but got good feedback. The Task Force has also gotten feedback through the Qualtrics survey. Each of the committee members are coming to next meeting with a framework based on the feedback received. Hope to see some patterns, and put out a couple of frameworks to the community.

DHC course substitutions - Lindsey brought forward that students basic skills through regular Gen Ed and then use DHC courses for breadth area. Also using those courses for their minor.

If they want to substitute another department course for a DHC course that would be up to them.

No petitions.

Student petition policy/procedure - Lindsey provided an updated version of the proposed policy and procedure. The committee made some suggested changes.

The committee looked at the draft timeline and had a brief discussion.

Meeting is adjourned at 5:11 p.m.