

**General Education Committee
Minutes
February 6, 2017**

Present: Gregg Schlanger, Mathieu Chapman, Brian McGladrey, Rebecca Pearson, Amy Claridge and Stephanie Hubbard

Absent: None

Guest(s): Michael Johnson and Mike Grimmel

Meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m.

John moved to approve the January 23, 2017 minutes as presented. Brian seconded and motion was approved.

Announcements – None.

GERT – Amy reported that the framework survey is out right now for faculty feedback. The task force broke the framework down to the main sections. First- year experience, breadth or explore and capstone. The task force hopes to see a clear pattern from feedback and put together one model. They will be expecting feedback until end of week. Most faculty indicated they wanted the general education requirements to be fewer credits. Question of transfer students.

Petitions - None

General Education forms - Mike Gimmell talked with the committee about the General Education course proposal format. Currently this is part of course change proposal.

Mike Johnson from World Language and Cultures requested the committee renew the exception for WL 311. WL 311 was allowed to be a substitute for 2016-17 to meet an emergency need for an online course in Philosophy and Cultures of the World. Philosophy had offered an online course in the past, but dropped their course in winter 2016. World Language and Cultures is requesting a one year extension for this substitution. Philosophy is offering an online course again, but there is still a need for additional online courses. Gregg moved to extend the substitution of WL 311 for 2017-2018. Matt seconded and motion was approved.

The committee reviewed proposals from that had been submitted in the past to give them ideas of what they would like to include for the new program. There was discussion of having a justification of why should a student know this and how does this course fit into this area of general education. Narrative may be beneficial, but need to give departments guidance of what should go into it. Should do a sample of outcomes and provide specific guidelines.

The committee requested to invite Anne and Geraldine to a meeting in March to talk about DHC in General Education.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.