

**General Education Committee  
Minutes  
April 3, 2017**

Present: Gregg Schlanger, Becky Pearson, John Bowen, Jim Johnson, Thomas Tenerelli, Lindsey Brown, and Lizzie Brown

Absent: Mathieu Chapman, Brian McGladrey and Jason White

Guest(s): Cody Stoddard

Meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m.

John moved to approve the March 6, 2017 minutes. Gregg seconded and minutes were approved. 1 abstention.

GERT – The committee reviewed the deadlines for General Education proposals for next academic year. Lizzie reported that the President and Provost have agreed to provide a \$1000 stipend for committee members next fall.

Student Petitions –

Petition #1 – Student has a course from Whitworth and would like it to be counted for the IT computing requirement. Course covers more business applications, Excel and Access, but not Word or PowerPoint. The committee suggested the student test out of the course. Gregg moved to approve the appeal. John seconded and motion was approved.

Second petition – Student has course work outside of the NW. They did not fully complete the Gen Ed at North Eastern Illinois. Degree audit showing where deficient did not complete Computing, Literature humanities, Perspectives of US, Natural Science, Patterns and Connections of Natural World, and two writing courses. Looks like transferred in courses from Truman College and Green River. Suggest student petition several individual courses, but would need to take areas not met. John moved to deny the petition and suggest the student petition several courses and take the ones not met. Gregg seconded and motion was approved.

Student petition policy – The committee discussed the final version of the student petition policy and procedure. Gregg moved to approve the policy and procedure with changes to exceptions with extenuating circumstances. John seconded and motion was approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.