

**General Education Committee
Minutes
May 15, 2017**

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

Absent: Jim Johnson

Guest(s): Mike Gimlin, Chris Denison, Cody Stoddard

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

John moved to approve the May 8, 2017 minutes. Brian seconded and minutes were approved.

Chris from DHC talked with the committee regarding the 2009 memo that was approved by the General Education committee that allowed the DHC courses to substitute for the breadth area General Education courses. The Registrar office asked that this agreement be approved yearly. Chris explained that individual courses are all variable topic. Faculty propose a course based on themes. If that topic matches the outcomes, then they can be taught. DHC will be mapping the current courses to the new Gen Ed. This was request was approved by the committee on March 6, 2017.

Writing petition - The student has contacted the Provost office about the denial of their petition. The syllabus didn't indicate how many pages and that it was accessed for mechanics. Gregg moved to ask for a statement from an advisor that the student was advised incorrectly. John seconded and motion was approved with 1 abstention. Lindsey will follow up with the student.

GERT made changes to the Gen Ed form in Curriculog. Becky indicated they removed option C for course proposals (Existing Courses with no changes). The committee felt that option should be left in. The course options for enrollment and whether they will be taught online was removed. GERT was concerned that a course could be rejected for things other than the course. Wednesday is when the draft goes out to faculty for feedback. The survey will go out via Qualtrics with 2 questions for faculty feedback. The committee also would like to add "Indicate whether the course is part of or required for a major, minor, certificate?" with a text box.

Committee talked about course syllabi information.

The committee needs to be in touch by email between now and Wednesday if they see other issues.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:43 p.m.