

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

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

Absent: Jeff Dippmann, Holly Pinkart and Lindsey Brown

Guest(s): Cody Stoddard

Meeting was called to order at 3:08 p.m.

Jill moved to approve the October 30, 2017 minutes as presented. Melissa seconded, and agenda was approved.

Chair report – Becky asked if the committee has recommendations of a 187 proposal that is strong. Several departments have asked to see a strong proposal. Suggestions were ART 187 and GEOG 187.

No student petitions.

The committee discussed the email about MGT 395 (title and course description) and ECON 202. Becky reminded every that the committee hasn't rejected anything yet. Would like to see what the course would do? ECON 202 need to correct language in outcome to fit more closely. S3 seems iffy and does not show sustainability. S1 doesn't meet it either. It is about economic development and not specifically sustainability.

Timeframe – Becky talked with the committee about timelines. The preferred timeline slate of courses by December 4 and then to Curriculum committee on January 4 to be approved by by January 18th. Curriculum committee may not get what they need to approve by December 4th and they may not get approval done until December 7 or January 4th. The General Education Committee would then make the program change for the Curriculum Committee review on January 18 for Curriculum committee approval on February 1. The proposal can still get on February 7 Faculty Senate agenda. The worst-case scenario is March 7th approval by Faculty Senate.

The committee talked about splitting into more groups when it comes to re-reviewing proposals after they have made edits.

Physical & Natural World lab - Do we know that we are seeing a lab component and what it looks like for each proposal within PNW? COTS chairs meeting they questioned the lab component. The committee felt that if they have a physical lab, field trip or in class demonstrations that is fine as long as it is articulated in their proposal.

Committee broke into their review groups.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.