

**General Education Committee
Minutes
November 13, 2017**

Present: Lori Gray, Jeff Dippmann, Morgan Bliss, Becky Pearson, John Bowen, Jim Johnson, Thomas Tenerelli, Melissa Becker, Jill Hoximere, Laurie Moshier, Lindsey Brown, and Lizzie Brown, and Holly Pinkart

Absent: None

Guest(s): Sathy Rajendran and Rose Spodobalski-Brower

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

John moved to approve the November 6, 2017 minutes. Lori seconded, and minutes were approved.

Chair report – Becky brought forward a concern that was brought up at the COTS chairs meeting regarding the lab component for Physical & Natural World. The committee indicated if there was some sort of lab activity within the proposal (physical lab, integrated lab into class time) and was a fit for knowledge area outcomes they were fine. So far, the Political Science courses were the only ones that didn't appear to have lab component.

Thomas email – The committee discussed Thomas's concern that was brought up at the last meeting regarding how the committee is reviewing proposal. Thomas indicated he didn't feel the committee came to a definitive conclusion regarding revising or adding new outcomes/criteria when evaluating GE course proposals. A vote was taken on the motion "The committee cannot incorporate new criteria and cannot revise the criteria." Motion was approved. Lori suggested that if there is some concern about a course bring it back to the entire group.

Committee talked about the feedback from faculty on proposals that have been sent back. There has been some concern about the process and confusion about what faculty need to do. The open sessions have been helping the faculty that have been concerns.

No student petitions.

The committee moved into subgroups to review Science & Technology.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.