

**General Education Committee
Minutes
May 7, 2018**

Present: Lori Gray, Morgan Bliss, Becky Pearson, Thomas Tenerelli, Melissa Becker, Jill Hoxmeier, Laurie Moshier, Holly Pinkart, Lindsey Brown and Lizzie Brown

Absent: Jeff Dippmann, John Bowen, Jim Johnson

Guest(s):

Meeting was called to order at 3:11 p.m.

Laurie moved to approve the April 30, 2018 minutes. Jill seconded, and motion was approved. 3 abstentions.

Chair update - Becky submitted a written report at the Faculty Senate meeting.

Student petitions -

#1 Student petition from last week that the committee denied wants to re-appeal. Scott Carlton has indicated the student may have been not advised properly. The student did not meet with an advisor from 2014-2016. There isn't much documentation indicating what the advisor told them in 2016. They had already taken BIOL 201 and was currently enrolled in BIOL 101 when they met with the advisor. The advisor is no longer at CWU. Melissa moved to uphold the committee's decision to deny this petition. Holly seconded, and motion was approved. 1 nay, 1 abstention.

#2 Student is petitioning to have ABS 202 to considered a Arts & Humanities Box A course. The records indicated that the student talked about filing a petition on May 15, 2015 but didn't. The student indicated they took ABS 202 thinking it was ABS 110. There is support from Jason White because some students indicated the instructor was telling them it was a GE course. Holly moved to deny this petition to use ABS 202 for A&H box A. Melissa seconded, and motion was approved.

#3 DHC student. In 2009 DHC changed the foreign language from 10 credits to 15 credits. The degree audit in the system was not changed. The student took three semesters of German in HS which counts for 10 credits, but not the 15 credits. This was a system error in how the DHC requirement was coded. Melissa moved to approve the petition. Lori seconded, and motion was approved.

The committee moved into subgroups to continue working on draft policy. The committee decided to send in all their draft policy/procedure to Janet this week, so she can pull all the information together. The committee will need to review the whole policy/procedure over the next two weeks to have a final draft by the end of May 21st meeting, so they can go to Faculty Senate on May 30th.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:57 p.m.