

General Education Committee Meeting
Thursday, February 23, 2017
3:00 p.m. Fireside Room

Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Bittner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roxi Redd	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>[Agriculture – vacant]</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Borg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Casey Schurig	<input type="checkbox"/> Guests:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lenore Frigo	<input type="checkbox"/> Greg Thorson	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lauren Hollingsworth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Tyson	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Frank Nigro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Westler	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. **Welcome**

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm by Carolyn Borg.

2. **Approval of Minutes from 12-8-16**

Additions? – No Yes

Bob Bittner moved and Casey Schurig seconded to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2016 meeting. The minutes were approved unanimously, with no corrections or additions.

3. **REGN 36 + REGN 37 + REGN 46** to replace REGN 20 + 33.

Associate degree, Area 5 – Living Skills

These courses meet the criteria for Area 5, Multicultural/Living Skills, of the General Education requirements. The content areas are spread throughout these three courses. Roxie Redd moved to replace REGN 20 + 33 with REGN 36 + REGN 37 + REGN 46; seconded by Susan Westler; approved unanimously.

Other Discussion: Frank Nigro has been working on Standard 2A of the Accreditation Report and has been chairing the Program Review Committee (formerly PIC) since 2012. The current program review process, which has been in place since 2012 and was simplified at that time, is focused entirely on PLOs. PLOs were never developed for the General Studies/University Studies degrees, and GELOs were supposed to serve as PLOs for these programs. We needed to be measuring whether or not the students were learning the GE requirements and were using the GELOs for that purpose. Working with Sara McCurry, the SLO Coordinator, it has been determined that for programs without PLOs, ISLOs would be used. The program review process has been modified so that the PRC will conduct a review, every four years, of the General Studies/University Studies degrees. In summary, GELOs are not being used at this point. We are focusing now on mapping those programs to the ISLOs. There was additional discussion about the usefulness of General Studies/University Studies degrees.

Susan Westler moved to adjourn; seconded by Bob Bittner. Adjourned at 3:22pm.

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