



General Education Committee

Minutes

Date 10/24/2016 Start Time 3:30 PM Adjournment Time 4:20 PM Location Walker 1-45
 Type of Meeting Regular Special

CHAIR Michael Camille
 SECRETARY Jordan Anderson
 ATTENDEES Harper Golsby, Meredith McKinnie, Kathie Smart, Allison Thompson, and Joni Noble
 ABSENT (EXCUSED) Sandy Bailey

Agenda

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next meeting is set for Monday, 11-7-16, at 3:30 pm in Walker 1-45.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. The committee reviewed the SCH/FTE production for 2015-2016.
2. The committee discussed the definition of broad based knowledge.

CONCLUSIONS

The committee decided that two criteria must be met for a course to be included in the core curriculum.
 1. The courses must meet three of the learning domains through assignments and activities.
 2. The courses must provide broad-based knowledge as described by the Louisiana Board of Regents (see below) and should be broadly applicable to students outside of the major.
 General education courses should provide an introduction to a discipline, as in a survey course that covers a wide range of material within a specific discipline or area of inquiry and acquaints students with a broad section of the information or skills available in that area, or an appreciation course that introduces students to a creative field and leads to a general understanding and appreciation of work by others. (from Board of Regents Statewide General Education Requirements, Academic Affairs Policy 2.16 - Approved 26 April 2001; Amended 25 March 2004; 23 May 2012).

ACTION ITEMS

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The filter, the core curriculum, rationale statement and five learning domains will be sent to the four directors of the schools.	Chair: Dr. Mike Camille	11-3-16

Approved by committee/council chair Yes on
 11/30/16 *M. Camille*