



General Education Committee

Minutes

Date 03/21/2016 Start Time 12:30 PM Adjournment Time 1:45 PM Location Walker 1-102
 Type of Meeting Regular Special

CHAIR	Michael Camille
SECRETARY	Jordan Anderson
ATTENDEES	Meredith McKinnie, Jordan Anderson, Michael Camille, Allison Thompson, and Kathie Smart
ABSENT (EXCUSED)	Hamilton Winters, Rick Stevens, Jeff Hendrix, Jonie Noble, and Jeff Anderson

Agenda

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS		
1 Open meeting with all ULM faculty from 12:30-1:45 on 3/14/16 in Walker 1-102 was postponed until today due to ULM closure. 2. Next open meeting with ULM faculty will be 9:30 am in Walker 1-102 on 3/24/16.		
DISCUSSION TOPICS		
1. The committee met with 9 ULM faculty in an open meeting to discuss the GEC Curriculum Working Plan. The following were suggestions made by other faculty members: a. Revision of last part of Rationale to include "broaden or change in their communities and global/international world." 2. Revision of Step 1 - Domains: b. Communication- add "generating not creating written, oral, and visual presentations of ideas and experiences to inform...as appropriate to an interpersonal/cross-national audience." c. Critical Thinking and Creative Output/Approach- add open synthesis/metacognition d. Civic and ethical awareness-add inner connected. e. Add new Domain- Research and/or Information Literacy- equip students with skills to complete research by synthesizing context. 3. Step 2 Suggestions of Core Structure: a. Need to be mindful of student body as a whole. Core should not inhibit how fast a student can finish school. b. Add possible tracks within the core. c. Evaluate each course to fit the domains and condense classes that don't fit in those domains. d. Interdisciplinary courses should be taken in addition, not instead of core courses. e. Don't want to see the value of a Liberal Arts education diminish. f. Faculty felt that we could not deliver on an Integrative Model Completely: many thought an Integrative Model was problematic due to small classes and non-transferrable credits.		
CONCLUSIONS		
The committee will meet after Spring Break to discuss the above suggestions made by other faculty members.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

Approved by committee/council chair Michael Camille 10/3/16
 Signature Date