



General Education Committee

Minutes

Date 11/30/2015 Start Time 1:00 PM Adjournment Time 2:00 PM Location CAES Dean's Office Walker 1-45
 Type of Meeting Regular Special

CHAIR	Dr. Michael Camille
SECRETARY	Jordan Anderson
ATTENDEES	Ms. Jordan Anderson, Dr. Michael Camille, Mr. Jeffrey Hendrix, Ms. Meredith McKinnie, Dr. Joni Noble, Ms. Kathie Smart, and Ms. Allison Thompson
ABSENT (EXCUSED)	Mr. Hamilton Winters and Dr. Anna Netterville

Agenda

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS		
The minutes from the last three meetings (10/28/15, 11/9/15 and 11/23/15) were approved by the chair and committee. The next meeting will be in the Spring 2016 semester.		
DISCUSSION TOPICS		
The committee will employ a three step process: 1. Identify the core curriculum objectives. a. The proposed rationale/purpose statement: The General Education Core Curriculum provides students with broad-based knowledge and transferrable skills applicable to all majors and careers, teaches students to understand and value learning, and encourages students to recognize their ability to affect change in their communities and a diverse world. b. Proposed learning goals/domains: i. Quantitative literacy and scientific reasoning ii. Communication (Oral, Visual, and Written) iii. Critical thinking iv. Independent and collaborative problem solving v. Civic and ethical awareness 2. Determine what the composition of the core should be. 3. Create the Core.		
CONCLUSIONS		
The committee agreed upon the proposed rationale/purpose of the core curriculum.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Broaden the five proposed learning goals/domains.	Ms. Allison Thompson and Ms. Meredith McKinnie	12/4/15

Approved by committee/council chair Yes on
 2/11/16