University General Education Committee
November 22, 2016
Meeting Minutes
12:30pm
ADM 301

Voting members present: Arthur Redman (Chair), Sarah Buck (Secretary), Archie Peters
Ex-officio members present: Shaila Christofferson, Philip Cronce, Mark Sudeith

Agenda:
1. Any movement on additional members for the committee.
2. Need to continue to encourage all colleges and programs to update general education requirements in the next few months.

Call to order 12:37
- P. Cronce motioned to table September 2016 minutes since we do not have a quorum. Those in attendance did not have further changes other than what P. Cronce sent to S. Buck after these minutes were sent out. S. Buck will send revised minutes.
- CAS Gen Ed committee has finished updating CAS Gen Ed requirements to be in line with university’s. Other colleges should be doing the same. Failure to update college may result in punitive measures, such as no new students being admitted to a program.
- Gen Ed Chair not generally invited to Provost Council, but A. Redman will request Gen Ed as an agenda item at the next meeting.
- Remind departments (and/or deans) that they need to be updating their Gen Ed requirements, particularly involving the speech requirement.
- Unresolved as to new membership on our committee. Re-contact deans.

New business:
- M. Fernandes needs Gen Ed rep on Distance Ed Committee. DEC, though, needs to shift their meeting to the third Thursday to abide by the university curriculum calendar. Discussion ensued regarding what the constitution or by-laws of this committee (DEC) is. A. Redman will contact M. Fernandes regarding Gen Ed membership on DEC.
  - P. Cronce suggested a DEC member come to Gen Ed
- CAS Gen Ed- should Computer Science propose a course for university Gen Ed? If approved, where would it go?
  - A proposal has come through the Gen Ed committee, but it was rejected due to not being rigorous enough and for not matching with any of the Gen Ed
outcomes (as written). Students can earn a passing grade for this particular CS course (CS 1060) by passing a test in the math department.

- Previously, the BOG had a slightly different Gen Ed requirement and included CS.

Next meeting January 24, 2017
Adj 1:06