

Present: John Allred, John Belk, Anne Diekema, Dan Eves, Lindsay Fullerton, Shack Gaisoa, Jon Karpel, Katya Konkle, Johnny MacLean, Krystal McCoy, Jim Mock, James Sage, Paul Schneider, and Alison Adams

- I. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Minutes from September 10, 2018 GE Committee Meeting – sent via email
 - Approved unanimously

- II. Announcements
 - A. What is an Educated Person Conference – November 1st – November 2nd, 2018
 1. Overview of attendees.
 2. Next GE Committee Meeting attendees will briefly discuss what was learned at the conference.
 3. Discussion on transportation.
 - B. AAC&U Conference:
 1. Coming up, February 14th – 16th in San Francisco
 2. There are currently two empty spots to attend this conference.

- III. Discussion Items
 - A. Assessment Workgroup
 1. Update on the ELO-to-KA map discussion
 - a) Have decided to go away from the ELO map, dropping the requirement from three assigned to two ELO's of the faculty member's choice.
 - b) Hoping for a Spring transition and will start to track the data in the Fall.
 - c) Hoping the change will make it so faculty will be able to put in ELO's that are more meaningful for the content.
 - d) Will watch to insure we have full coverage.
 - e) Will take the proposal to Faculty Senate and Dean's Council.
 - f) The ELO choice will be solely from the faculty member and not assigned by class.
 - g) Would want to encourage departments to keep parity across the department, though it will not be a mandate.

Motion to accept the proposal

- a) Discussion
 - i. We will need to communicate really clearly, not just to Faculty Senate but also to colleges and departments.
 - ii. Will need a dissemination/communication plan.

Vote – Passed

- b) Assessment workgroup will continue to work with OTL to create ELO modules in Canvas.
- c) Question about rubrics in Canvas from previous meeting

- i. Brought up to OTL, incorrect language is part of the Canvas LMS language. Will continue to have the discrepancy, as it is unlikely the issue will rise at Canvas.
 2. Curriculum Management Workgroup
 - a) Waiting for survey results to call sub-committee meeting to go over and go through normal review.
 - b) Have not had any GE proposals yet, five 6-credit courses will go through curriculum from SIEL.
 - i. Curriculum deadline is this Friday, October 12, so it is likely the committee will have approvals soon.
 - c) Engineering 1010 – In Humanities Knowledge Area: need to change/remove GE Designation or change to meet the humanities designation.
 - i. Johnny will bring up again with their department.
 3. Resources Workgroup
 - a) Discussion of GE Enrollment Data
 - i. Group discussed their findings from an analysis of past enrollment numbers in the GE program.
 - ii. They will provide a summary sheet to the committee – *See page 3*
 - iii. Johnny is meeting with the Provost next week and will bring back any related recommendations to the workgroup.
- IV. Adjourn
 - A. Meeting adjourned 5:30 pm

GE RESOURCES
2019-2020 Faculty Hirings Forecast
As of 10.10.18

Knowledge Area	Recommended Faculty Hire (TT)	Supporting Statement
American Institutions	0	Current low fill rates will absorb extra seats in the fall.
CSIS	0	New trend due to SUU 1000, in contact with SIEL.
ENGL 1	1	Could be covered by potential TT line already requested.
ENGL 2	0	
Fine Arts	2.75	Recommended in highest serving areas: ART and MUSC.
Humanities	1.5	Recommend in COMM currently serving 800 seats. Perhaps .5 taken on by more graduate assistants? Hire someone to teach online and mentor graduate assistants?
Life Sciences	2.25	Watch for new trends in decoupling labs and lectures. There will likely be 9 more GE sections in Fall 2019; given space constraints, it would be helpful if new sections were offered online.
LM	0	Concern that data projects no changes with rise in population. Perhaps ENGL1010 and LM 1010 co-sections are the reason?
Math	0.75	Predicted for Spring 2020 only, no change needed in Fall 2019.
Physical Sciences	0.75	Watch for new trends in decoupling of labs and lectures.
Social Sciences	2	Recommended in highest serving areas: PSY and FLHD.