

# General Education Council Meeting

## Minutes

October 02, 2013

8:00am WS 2806

Present: Kim Barron, Dwight Brady, Mike Burgmeier, Charlotte Cialek, David Donovan, Jill Leonard (Chair), Carolyn Lowe, Andy Poe, Kim Rotundo, Robert Winn

1. Approval of Minutes
  - a. 8-19-13 – Approved
  - b. 9-04-13 - Approved
  - c. 9-11-13 - Approved
  - d. 9-18-13 - Approved
  - e. 9-25-13 - Approved
  
2. Announcements
  - a. Posting site for mock presentation  
<http://youtu.be/LjvSVGkF8Bc>
  
  - b. GEC web page progress.  
The new GEC web site should be available soon. Let Jill know what content should be posted to the site.
  
  - c. Departmental Meeting scheduling  
Send dates/times of presentation meetings to Jill. She will redistribute the schedule so people can sign-up for additional presentations (to have 2 council members go to a meeting).
  
  - d. Update on LS maintenance issue  
Rob met with Larry Pagel and Paul Lang last Friday. Paul will ask the Senate Executive Committee to indicate that no LS proposals, minor or otherwise, will be accepted for at least a year. This effectively puts the LS program on hold.
  
  - e. Reminder to work on LO rubric development  
Andy has submitted a draft rubric for the critical thinking LO. Jill asked that we continue working on the remaining rubrics so we can flesh these out.
  
  - f. Student member process from the Senate  
Charlotte will be graduating in December (Congratulations!). Jill will start the process for recruiting a new student representative. It was suggested that the new representative start as soon as possible to help acclimate them to the work of the council.

3. Discussion of LO-course mapping data
  - a. There was discussion about how many learning outcomes a course must meet. Additionally, we discussed whether a course would need to address all of the dimensions of a learning outcome or only a portion of them. Discussions will continue in the coming weeks.
  
4. Discussion of ramification of transfer agreement and other university requirements (lab, world cultures, upper division) on General education.
  - a. Michigan Transfer Agreement: In light of the agreement, we will need to decide if we want additional competencies or graduation requirements. Central Michigan University and Ferris State are a couple of models to review.
  
5. Good of the Order  
None.