

General Education Council Meeting
Minutes
October 16, 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, Kristen Smith, Robert Winn

1. **Approval of Minutes:** 10/09/13 minutes approved.

2. **Announcements & Reminders**
 - a. **Reports from Dept visits**
EngTech, Donovan
Economics, Leonard
Technology & Occupational Sciences, Burgmeier
Academic Information Services, Burgmeier
Health, Physical Education, & Recreation, Burgmeier

 - b. **GEC web page available at www.nmu.edu/gec**

 - c. **Posting of mock presentation available at <http://youtu.be/LjvSVGkF8Bc>**

3. **Report on meeting with Provost re: charge of GEC with respect to University requirements**
Winn discussed additional graduation requirements with Provost Lang (world cultures, upper division course, and lab science). Lang indicated they should be considered a general education requirement. It is not clear at this point if the health promotion requirement should be part of general education.

4. **Report by Winn and Barron on HLC requirements for general education related issues (Gen Ed and disciplinary breadth)**
Winn did not find any specific HLC requirements (courses, etc.) related to general education.

5. **Continued discussion of possible models for Gen Ed structure**
 - a. **Other institutions**
None presented.

 - b. **General models**
Discussion centered on Leonard's proposed model. Lots of good dialogue. To be continued.

6. **Good of the Order**
Winn indicated that we need to determine an end date for the AQIP action project (learning outcomes and assessment).

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Burgmeier