

General Education Council Meeting
Minutes
October 30, 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:** 10/23/13 minutes approved.

2. **Announcements and Reminders**

a. Reports from Departmental Visits

Native American Studies: Lowe. Suggested that diversity requirement be maintained as a university requirement since transfer students might not complete.

Chemistry: Donovan

Social Work: Burgmeier

Business: Leonard

Modern Languages & Literature: Poe

Music: Brady

b. Conferences :

Winn has some funds to support travel to these. Let Rob know if you're interested.

i. **Reforming Your General Education Curriculum** January 29 - 31, 2014 Chicago, IL. POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP Assessing the Quality of Your General Education Program

ii. The 2014 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities,—**“QUALITY, E-QUALITY, AND OPPORTUNITY: How Educational Innovations Will Make—
or Break—America’s Global Future,”**—will be held January 22-25, 2014, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, DC.

iii. General Education and Assessment: Disruptions, Innovations, and Opportunities Network for Academic Renewal Conference February 27 — March 1, 2014 Portland, Oregon

3. **Discussion of timeline for taking LO to Senate**

a. **This semester or next?**

Spring break would be the latest deadline for submitting to Senate.

4. **Continued discussion of possible models for Gen Ed structure**

a. **General models**

Discussion centered on the Poe and Brady proposals.

Tasks for the next meeting:

- **Reviewing rubrics.** Look over the draft Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, and Problem Solving rubric. We also need drafts of the remaining 4 learning outcomes so we can review them at subsequent meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Burgmeier