

General Education Council Meeting
Minutes
December 04, 2013
8:00am WS 2803

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

1. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of 11/20/13 approved.

2. Announcements & Reminders

- a. Reports from Department visits: None
- b. Conferences
 - 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 Semester timeline
- c. Leonard will be presenting to the Educational Priorities Committee on January 20.
- d. Status of new LO rubrics:
 - i. CCTP: Ready to move ahead
 - ii. Intercultural/Diverse World: Winn will forward the latest revision for further review.
- e. Meeting Schedule:
 - i. Next meeting: December 18, 9:00-11:00am
 - ii. Next Semester: Would like to meet 2 hours, every other week. Leonard will send out a link to a doodle poll in order to identify a meeting time.

3. University Graduation Requirements

It was decided to leave the Health Promotion, World Cultures, & Laboratory Science requirements in place. There were a variety of arguments for proposing a Math Requirement: the Michigan Transfer Agreement has a math requirement, all of the other Michigan public universities have some sort of math requirement, and high school math graduation requirements have been increasing nationally. There was general agreement to pursue a separate math requirement so it doesn't have to be included as a component of any of our proposed GenEd models. Winn will see if the Provost supports a math requirement. We will also need to work with the Math department in developing the proposal.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Burgmeier