

General Education Council Meeting
Minutes
June 16, 2014
1:00pm WS 2806

Present: Kim Barron, Dwight Brady, Mike Burgmeier, David Donovan, Kat Klawes, Jill Leonard (Chair), Andy Poe, Kim Rotundo, Kristen Smith, Rob Winn.

1. Rubric Development

a. Course Proposals

We discussed the extent to which a course must address General Education Learning Outcomes in order to be accepted into the program. Without expressing this as a percentage, there was general agreement that the learning outcomes must be a significant component of the class and the majority of the work should be linked to these outcomes. Since each component of the program will have two learning outcomes, they both must be represented in a reasonable manner. We also agreed that all dimensions of an outcome must be addressed by a course, understanding that some dimensions may be more fully explored than others.

We started sketching out a course proposal form.

b. Review of Draft Rubrics

Reviewed and made edits to the following rubrics: Critical Thinking, Effective Communication, Human Expression, and Integrative Thinking,

2. Good of the Order

Barron is filling out a report for HLC on the General Education AQIP project and she asked for input on a couple of points concerning our work this past year. She will forward a draft for comments and feedback.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 23, from 1:00-3:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Burgmeier