***General Education Council*  
approved minutes  
Tuesday, Feb 19, 2019  
noon-1:30pm, West Science 2803**

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| ~~January 22, 2019~~ | ~~February 5, 2019~~ | March 12, 2019 (NSF 2137) | April 9, 2019 |
|  | February 19, 2019 | March 26, 2019 | April 23, 2019 |

**Present:** Mike Burgmeier, Jim Cantrill, Brent Graves, Lanae Joubert, Brian Zinser, Kim Rotundo, Lamart Hightower, Dan Cullen

1. Approval of Minutes
   1. Feb 5, 2019 - approved
2. Reports

**A**. Jim Cantrill - Director of General Education

* Qualtrics may not be able to load documents into it so we may be limited by using it (unless we pay extra); exploring other options – perhaps embed links within Word document templates that link to google documents/artifacts, etc.; discussion about available server space, but exploring this
* Discussed having someone in academic affairs to help out with this data tracking for learning outcomes and who is submitting reports

3. New Business

**A**. History - HS 135 Virtual Tours (Integrative Thinking) – consensus approved

**B**. History – HS 251 Latin American Civilization (Perspectives on Society) – need clarification on what the papers will consist of – what in the papers will measure the different dimension outcomes? Use HS 252 as a model of how the GEC prefers to see the application

**C**. History – HS 252 Middle East Since 600 (Social Responsibility in a Diverse World) – consensus approved

**D**. History – HS 253 Ancient Mediterranean World (Perspectives on Society) – needs to describe the second paper – how will it measure the different dimension outcomes?

**E**. History – HS 255 Asian History (Social Responsibility in a Diverse World) – consensus approved

**F**. Art & Design – AD 200 Native American Art & Architecture (Social Responsibility in a Diverse World) (provided sample questions for assessment in response to GEC questions) – Provide more information on how critical thinking will be assessed (integrate, evaluate, evidence)

4. Old Business

**A.** History – HS 283 Women’s History (Perspectives on Society) – discrepancy of what is in part B vs what is described in the plan for assessment cell for Perspectives on Society (which will it be: tests vs oral history paper?) – approve with modification/edit – March 1 deadline for registrar’s office for fall approval

5. Good of the Order – remember our next meeting is after spring break and in the New Science RM 2137

* Masonic Hall fundraiser for FRT this Friday – Medieval Theater
* Trenary Outhouse races
* Winter Roots festival
* Becoming an Outdoors Woman – Big Bay
* NMU Men’s hockey
* MQT Symphony Orchestra
* Women for Women (Leadhership) – Start Smart – salary negotiation strategy/techniques
* End Mean – College of Business

Meeting adjourned @ 1:10pm

Minutes drafted by Lanae Joubert (School of Health and Human Performance)