***General Education Council*  
approved minutes  
Tuesday March 26, 2019  
12:00am-1:30pm p.m., 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, Brian Zinser, Kim Rotundo, Lamart Hightower, Dan Cullen, Wendy Farkas

1. **Approval of Minutes**
   1. **March 12, 2019** –approved
2. **Reports:** 
   1. **Jim Cantrill (Director)**

* Jim attended the [Great Lakes Regional Student Success Conference](https://oakland.edu/studentsuccess/conference/) in Detroit. He also attended a LEAP Michigan meeting while downstate. Jim reports that there wasn’t much on assessment but a good deal of discussion took place regarding high-impact practices (HIP). The Michigan LEAP group plans to have an organized conversation about HIP’s (timelines, messages, mapping HIP’s to learning outcomes, etc.). Stay tuned for more information.
* Jim will be out of the office April 23. Mike & Brent indicated they would be away at conferences April 9.   
  1. **Brent Graves (Chair)**
* No report.

1. **Old Business**

**A. World Cultures graduation requirement proposal**

Brent will submit a report to Senate with our response along with a summary of responses received from faculty. In all likelihood, this will be on the Senate agenda for the April 9 meeting.

1. **New Business**

**A. GPA Requirement for Associate Degrees**  
Kim asked for clarification regarding the grade point average (GPA) of general education courses required of associate degree students. Currently, for baccalaureate students, students must achieve a grade point average of "C" (2.0) or better across all ten courses to count toward the General Education Program requirements. The GEC approved that no such GPA requirement is required of general education courses that count toward Associate degrees.

**5. Good of the Order**

None

**Meeting adjourned –** 12:30pm

Submitted by Mike Burgmeier, Acting Secretary for Lanae Jourbet