***General Education Council*  
Approved Minutes  
Monday, February 8, 2021  
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Via Zoom**

Members

Attended on 2.8.21

Linda Lawton

Lanae Joubert

Daniel Cullen

Bruce Sarjeant

Angela Maki

Olivia Fuhrman

James Cantrill

Katie Menard

Tim Compton

Brian Zinser

1. **Approval of Minutes from October 27, 2020**
   1. First - Bruce
   2. Second - Brian
2. **Reports:** 
   1. **Jim Cantrill (Chair)**
3. Recap – Jim sent letters out approved in our previous meeting. He is waiting on a few responses. Reached out to Allan Willis and waiting for HIST reports. Alerted Depts that did not report this year which have deferred, about collecting data for reports due in the fall. ENGL asked if they could use fall for collecting data, artifacts for oral competencies, and delay until winter for turning in their reports, which was approved by Jim. He also noted that changes in Dept head staffing may require some extra instruction for GenEd course reporting. Lastly, please campus mail money owed to Jim for Kim’s retirement gift (CAMS Dept).

**B. Dan Cullen**

1. HLC peer review report was completed and this report was entered into the record. NMU met all 18 Core Components of HLC's Criteria for Accreditation. Dan will share the comments that reviewers shared about GenEd with GEC via email.

1. **Old Business:**

**A. None**

1. **New Business:**

* 1. **Course Approvals**
* **CJ 370 PERS inclusion (street gangs)** – suggestion to streamline artifacts; good fit for PERS; accepted by GEC
* **CJ 435 World Cultures (terrorism)** – GEC approves as meeting world cultures requirement
  1. **Assessment Reports**
* **BC 165 (mass media)** – data from fall 2020 – GEC accepts this report

**C.** Suggestions to create example plans for each component, perhaps a video, to support faculty in creating appropriate assessment(s) of the components – highlighting the efficiency of using one assignment or project to capture the GEN ED competencies were made.

**5. Good of the Order**

Meeting adjourned 8:50 am.

Minutes submitted by Lanae Joubert