

General Education Council
Minutes
March 28, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location: PAC 493

I. Approval of Minutes of March 7, 2016

ACTION: Ken Owen motioned to approve the minutes, Steve Schnebly seconded and the minutes of March 7, 2016 were approved.

II. Language Proposal **Please read this material and the various options well before the meeting.**

Key questions: Do we move forward with a language proposal? If so, which option makes sense? Or options? Open forums when?

Tena Helton explained the report and answered questions along with Anibal Maximiliano Sanchez.

ACTION: There was discussion and a vote to accept the report as is. 5 accepted, 1 abstention.

There was more discussion on whether it is possible to think about a UIS education that did not have a language requirement. Others commented that we are one of the few universities to not have a language requirement and it is best practices on the majority of campuses. There was also some discussion whether there needs to be exceptions, e.g. TEP or CLS.

III. Approval of Courses:

TEP 189: Athletics and the American University – New Freshman Seminar/Humanities

ACTION: This course was denied by 5 and 2 abstentions.

IV. Draft of Global Awareness Course Category – to be brought back next meeting