

General Education Council
Minutes
February 13, 2019
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
PAC 3I

Present: Ken Owen, Heather Dell, Tena Helton, Sherine Antoun, Kay McChesney, Steve Schnebly, Stephanie Hedge, Joseph Partain, Lucia Vazquez, Robert Smith

Visitors: Bill Bloemer, Keenan Dungey, Ya Gao

I. Approval of Agenda – January 30, 2019

Ken Owen moved to amend the agenda and move the General Education Revision to item III.b. The motion passed 8 in favor of amending the agenda, 0 against, 0 abstentions

II. Approval of Minutes – November 28, 2018

Ken Owen moved to approve the minutes of November 28, 2018, Stephanie Hedge seconded and the motion passed 8 for approval, 0 against, 0 abstentions.

III. Discussion Items

A. ECCE Course Data – with Bill Bloemer

Dr. Keenan Dungey introduced Dr. Bill Bloemer who presented data on evidence regarding student graduation rates and the ECCE curriculum.

Dr. Bloemer showed a database and charts for every course taken in Engagement Experience, Global Awareness, U.S. Communities, and Speaker Series. He also showed a sample of students that have graduated between FL16 and SU 18 and the number of credit hours taken. There are many charts available and he will be glad to sit down with two or three members to use the interactive component.

Since the Degree Audit System cannot talk to the system he uses and tell who are taking these courses for ECCE or program requirements, it cannot tell in which departments students are taking low levels of ECCE or high levels of ECCE.

B. General Education Revision

Resolution 48-11 Creation of a General Education Revision Committee will be presented to Campus Senate on February 15, 2019.

Tena Helton stated she cannot be at Senate on Friday due to her teaching schedule but encourages as many members to attend as possible. Sherine Antoun offered to put forth a motion to Senate that one member of GEC be on the revision committee as they will look at Gen Ed in its totality.

Deb Ply was asked to look for documents regarding the approval process for the start of General Education, how the Gen Ed Working Group was formed, who formed it, and if the members were pulled out of another Gen Ed committee? Deb will inform Tena Helton what was found.

IV. Adjournment

Sherine Antoun moved to adjourn, Kay McChesney seconded and the motion passed by consensus.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Ply