**General Education Committee Meeting**

**January 15, 2020**

**4:15 pm, GC 3116**

A total of 15 of 15 committee members were present. Members present included: Andrew Lang, Rafael Barreiro, Jason Pudlo, Celestino Velasquez, Angela Watson, Joann Allen, Jason Howell, Chancey Bosch, Jayne Ann Harder, Rob Corser, Dominic Halsmer, Fritz Huber, Kimberly Landrum, Jim Shelton, Jim Russell.

Non-voting members present included: Angela Sample, Mark Hall, Connie Sjoberg.

Andrew Lang chaired the meeting.

Jason Howell, the committee secretary recorded the minutes.

1. **Opening Prayer** 
   1. Dr. Lang
2. **Committee Chair Transition** 
   1. Dr. Lang thanked Dr. Angela Watson for her service as chair while he was on sabbatical in the fall 2019 semester.
3. **Proposed SIC – GEN 310 World Literature** 
   1. Presented by Dr. Lang.
   2. Discussed pre-requisites, both general education and English and rubric lines
   3. Discussion question of what is the threshold for interdisciplinary
   4. Friendly amendment by Mark Hall and committee for course description to be amended to reflect the cultural aspects of the course
   5. Vote: Yes: 14. Abstain: Zero No: Zero
4. **Elimination GO Course as a Graduation Requirement**
   1. Presented by Dr. Lang.
   2. Dr. Lang presented background history, desire for a Global Outcome at university level. Shift from globalization and leadership forthcoming.
   3. Removal of the requirements would assist in matriculation; the requirement is worthwhile, temporary elimination of requirement would allow general education review committee to revise the “intercultural experience” KPI.
   4. Dr. Sjoberg clarified implementation of formal requirements from registrar’s perspective
   5. Discussion was wide-ranging and thorough.
   6. Vote: Yes: 14; Abstain: 1; No: Zero. (Dr. Allen arrived after the previous vote referenced in item 3).
5. **Acceptance of Associate Degrees for General Education Courses**
   1. Presented by Dr. Lang.
   2. Discussion was begun.
   3. Topic tabled to allow discussion and departmental and college level.
   4. Information will be distributed to faculty via email (AssociatesDegreeAcceptanceProposal.pdf).
   5. Dr. Sjoberg will prepare a registrar’s report on the consequences should said proposal be passed for the next meeting.
6. **Adjourn**
   1. Meeting adjourned approximately 5:55 pm.