

General Education Task Force

Minutes of the January 19, 2012 meeting

Present: Etta Madden, Chair; Kristina Moller, Emily Bernet, Thomas Lane, Pam Sailors, Judith Martin, Christopher Herr, David Mitchell, Cindy Hail, John Catau, John Kent, Tim Knapp, Danae Hudson, Eric Sheffield and Joyce Jennings-Pineda by phone.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m. in Library 3rd floor conference room. New members Joyce Jennings-Pineda by phone from West Plains and Judith Martin as another CGEIP representative were welcomed. Chris Herr, Senate-chair elect, also participated.

II. TIMELINE & GOALS

The timeline and goals for the semester were presented to the committee. Learning Outcomes and a proposed structure should go to CGEIP and Senate for their February meetings. Assessment will be focus of Task Force work after spring break, with a call for course proposals by the end of the spring semester.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES DOCUMENT

Items Ia3, Ig5, IIb2, III2, IV, IVb1&4, and V3 in the Learning Outcomes document were discussed because of questions about wording. Changes were made to these items. A motion to approve the revised Learning Outcomes document was presented and seconded. The motion carried. It was suggested that when it is posted to the Provost's website, a notice be sent out explain all comments and questions be directed to CGEIP and Faculty Senate representatives for discussion at their meetings.

IV. POSSIBLE STRUCTURES FOR GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Versions 12.6 and 12.13 of the General Education requirements templates were discussed very briefly. There is a desire to avoid a structure that appears to be composed of silo courses. Next week's meeting will continue this discussion. Members were encouraged to bring in ideas.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:16 p.m. with an announcement that the next meeting, scheduled for January 26, at 2:00 p.m., may be in the FCTL on the Meyer Library second floor.