

General Education Task Force  
Minutes of the November 30, 2011 meeting

Present: Etta Madden, Chair; Eric Nelson, Danae Hudson, Kristina Moller, Katie Hope, Pam Sailors, John Kent, Doug Gouzie, Etta Madden, Emily Bernet, Eric Sheffield, Cindy Hail, and David Mitchell

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m. in LIBR 204.

II. MINUTES

Minutes of the Wednesday, November 16, 2011, meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee Chair would like to spend one meeting in the future going over the webinar information for assessment. Chair would like to get names of those interested in attending the AACU Conference. Two CGEIP members were approached to attend the conference and serve on the task force.

Spring Semester meeting dates and times were announced. They will be on Thursdays from 2-3:30. The committee will not meet on January 12, 2012. Schedule and meeting location will be confirmed later.

Materials provided by Katie Hope gathered at the San Jose Conference were mentioned as important to providing an overview of gen ed. Noted especially were descriptions of possible structures.

IV. GUIDING EDUCATIONAL PRINCIPLES

Guiding Educational Principles were discussed and revised per the committee, Faculty Senate and student suggestions. Kristina Moller moved to accept the revisions to the document and Cindy Hail seconded, all approved. Motion carried. Revised document will go to CGEIP and Senate for their discussion and approval.

V. SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Goals and Learning Outcomes were discussed. The AACU Value Rubrics were also discussed, noting the multiple levels of outcomes for any particular category, such as "Civic Engagement." The Task Force will need to decide which level or how many levels of outcomes will be recommended. Revisions were made to the handout "Major Categories & Subcategories, with Rationale, General Learning Goals & Specific Learning Outcomes," up through category III. Revisions will continue at next meeting.

VI. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on December 6 at 2:00 p.m. in FCTL. Eric Nelson and Pam Sailors will give presentations on possible structures for gen ed.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.