



General Education Council

February 8, 2017

Deans Conference, RH104

Minutes

ATTENDANCE: Steve Lovett, Chris Stone, Sarah Clark, Heidi Hamilton, Mahammed Rahman, Jo Kord, Amy Sage Webb, and David McKenzie

ABSENT: Kathy Landwehr, Sheila Markowitz, Jim Costello Joan Brewer, Shawna Shane and Rich Sleezer

ABSENT: Alrick Johnson, Nkem Nwogu and Sarah Clark (graduated)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve January 25, 2017 minutes were approved with addition to adding David McKenzie's name to attendance deleting the "l" in Nkem's name..

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Discussion/Vote-Jim Costello-RE290 Proposal-**Lovett stated to the council there were enough for a voting quorum for proposal RE290 and the members that were absent are non-voting members. Webb suggested to have the registrar here so then the council would know what the next step would be *if* the proposal passes.

McKenzie moved to have it tabled and Webb seconded the motion until next general education council meeting. All agreed to table until February 22, 2017.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. **Policy Development Discussion**
 1. General Education Open Forum – Council discussed how best to keep the University informed about what the Council on General Education has done and is doing. Lovett is working on an email to address to campus and can send to

council then if approved it will be sent across campus. Lovett will send out to the council later that day.

Webb suggested to have the Director of Gen Ed to visit Provost Council and faculty senate to provide periodic updates regarding the Council on General Education activities. She also stated she would like to have this on agenda for the next meeting and to discuss this more.

Discussion was made should we have a question or comment box on our website? Council will continue the discussion at a later date.

Cord suggested to have on the agenda for the forum to have discussion regarding general education assessment. Hamilton thought that it should have a separate forum regarding assessment. She also thought gen ed shouldn't discuss the assessment part that it should be done individually not with gen ed council. Lovett feels there is an interrelation but it shouldn't be tied in with the gen ed forum. Webb also stated that it should be discussed in the GEAT meetings, but thinks that Sleezer and Cord can let the council know at the end of the year what they (GEAT members) have accomplished and are doing.

2. Continued Cleanup of Goals-Lovett briefly suggested to have the council review the goals to see if there is any cleanup that the council needs to do.

Meeting adjourned at: 4:00 PM

Recorder: km