

General Education Council Meeting

November 28, 2018
PKP Room, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

PRESENT: Rich Sleezer, Kim Massoth, Carol Lucy, Qiang Shi, Javier Flores, Amy Oelschlaeger, Kathy Landwehr, David McKenzie, Basil Kessler, Jo Kord, Joan Brewer, Chris Stone, Sheila Markowitz, and Andy Houchins

ABSENT: Clinton Stevenson and Sawyer Barragan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 14, 2018 minutes were approved

MUSIC GENERAL EDUCATION PETITION DISCUSSION: The Council will review the petition and Massoth was tasked with contacting and inviting Allan Comstock, Chair of Music to the December 12th meeting to be available to answer questions from the Council.

FACULTY SENATE BILL:

- a. Argument and Strategy/42 hour breakdown: Sleezer discussed a draft document being prepared for the faculty senate meeting. Stone it should be shortened and constructed as bullet points. Sleezer agreed to minimize the document using bullet points. The goal is to have it all on one page.

Lucy expressed an opinion that the document should have a reference to the work we have done to conceptualize what a 42 hour program would look like so that the faculty senate would know that the Council has done the work and put thought into this process. Also, the challenges that relevant courses to the gen ed curriculum.

Houchins discussed the student survey data that he added to the faculty senate bill.

Stone also expressed the opinion that to start the conversation with faculty senate it should be from the perspective that our intent is, "To enhance the overall student learning experience at Emporia State University."

Lucy felt that the timeline for submission of the bill to faculty senate would need to be in the Spring 2019 since no further meetings of faculty senate are planned this year.

QUORUM FOR DECEMBER 12th MEETING: Lucy asked the Council for an indication that enough could attend a December 12th meeting scheduled during finals week to have a Quorum present in case a vote was called. Enough Council members indicated they would attend for there to be a quorum for the December 12 meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 4:00pm
Recorder: km