

**August Meeting Minutes of the
General Education Subcommittee**

**Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.
James B. Chavis University Center
Room 233**

Committee Members Present:

Jeff Chaumba, NSM (2017)
Valjeaner Ford, EDUC (2017)
Abigail Mann, HUM (2017)
Nathan Thomas ARTS (2018)
Steven Bukowy SBS (2018)
Miranda Reiter SBS (2018)
Elizabeth Normandy- Officer of Academic Affairs

Committee Members Absent:

Guest:

Sara Simmons – Faculty Senate Chair

1. **Call to Order**-The meeting was called to order at 3:32 p.m.
2. **Approval of the Agenda**- 5-0-0
3. **Approval of the Minutes**-minutes of the April 2016 minutes were approved as presented.
4. **Chair's Report**- The chair (Dr. Mann) stressed the General Education Subcommittee's statement and would like to reiterate the following elements in particular to UNCP's goals and values:
 - Transparency
 - Ongoing Dialogue
 - Using general education data to inform research and make meaningful result
 - Respect the rights and diversity of institutions, including encouraging continued autonomy over the setting of SLOs.
5. Elizabeth Normandy shared comments regarding General Assessment that results are not in at this time. What is being measured is critical thinking and writing. General Education Assessment is easier to determine according to SACs. We were out of compliance but we are getting better. We need to determine if objectives are being taught. Standards should be assessed as Home Grown test are easier. It was also stated by Dr. Normandy that 2010 was the last time that we submitted a report to

SACs. Dr. Normandy will provide a spread sheet to the General Education Subcommittee. The National Institute of Learning Assessment (NILO) transparency is more detailed and shows a record of information. The college portrait will go away.

6. **Unfinished Business**

- Statement of support for Report of the UNC General Education Council continues to stress transparency.
7. Dr. Mann invited Dr. Yao to our next meeting. We have results of the FASA to measure students' education.
 8. The meeting was adjourned at 4:15
 9. Minutes respectfully submitted by Valjeaner Ford.