

## **26 October 2017 Meeting of the General Education Subcommittee**

### Committee Members

- Bradley Fevrier, EDUC/PED (2019)
- Roger Ladd, HUM (2019) (chair)
- Daren Nelson, NSM (2019)
- Miranda Reiter, SBS (2018)
- Katherine DeFiglio, ARTS (2018)
- Chuanhui Xiong, BUS/ECON (2018)
- Elizabeth Normandy, Officer of Academic Affairs

### **Agenda**

**Thursday, 26 October 2017, 3:30 p.m.  
James B. Chavis University Center  
Room 233**

A. Call to Order

B. Approval of the September 2017 minutes (below)

C. Adoption of the Agenda

D. Reports

1. Chair

E. Unfinished Business

1. Effect of NC Promise on the General Education curriculum
2. Consider whether UNV 1000 should be part of the General Education program (Guest Derek Oxendine)
3. Consider adding an American Indian oriented course as a requirement in General Education, given our unique status (cf. NCA&T's African-American Culture and History requirement) (Guest Mary Ann Jacobs)
4. Determine wording about articulation agreement for General Education section in the University Catalog
5. Continue discussion whether there are ways to “be more creative and better accomplish the goals of General Education”

F. New Business

G. Announcements

H. Adjournment

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

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**Thursday, September 28, 2017  
James B. Chavis University Center  
Room 233**

Committee Members Present:

- Bradley Fevrier, EDUC/PED (2019)
- Roger Ladd, HUM (2019)
- Daren Nelson, NSM (2019)
- Miranda Reiter, SBS (2018)
- Nathan Thomas, ARTS (2018) (chair)
- Chuanhui Xiong, BUS/ECON (2018)

Committee Member Not Present:

- Elizabeth Normandy, Officer of Academic Affairs

A. Call to Order

- Called to order at 3:31 p.m.

B. Approval of the April 2017 minutes

- Passed 5-0

C. Adoption of the Agenda

- Passed 5-0

D. Reports

1. Chair

- No report

E. Unfinished Business

- There is nothing that the committee can say about NC Promise without a more specific charge.

F. New Business

1. Consider enrollment cap for online courses (with instructor discretion)

- The committee recommends that that the online cap is never higher than in-class enrollments, and possibly 5 students lower than in-class enrollments.
  - Vote to move: 5 in favor and 1 abstention

- Below is the statement that the committee voted on via email:
  - It is the recommendation of the General Education Subcommittee that enrollment caps for online General Education courses should be set no higher than the caps for in-person sections of the same courses. It is our additional preference that online sections ideally be capped at least five students lower, in order to maintain instructional quality, and to enable online instructors to provide the individual attention to students necessary in a general-education environment.
- 2. Discuss articulation agreement with NC two-year colleges
  - The committee recommends that this agreement is in the University catalog.
- 3. Consider whether UNV 1000 should be part of the General Education program
  - Derek Oxendine will come to our meeting in October to discuss this.
- 4. Consider adding American Indian History as a required course for all UNCP students, given our unique status (cf. NCA&T's African-American Culture and History requirement)
  - The committee has decided to discuss this further once we hear from the American Indian Studies department more about this.
- 5. Consider whether there are ways to “be more creative and better accomplish the goals of General Education”
  - The committee decided to discuss this with our departmental colleagues and think about this more until the October meeting.

#### G. Announcements

- No announcements

#### H. Adjournment

- Adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Miranda Reiter, Secretary