

## Committee Members Present

Michael Bernsten  
Nancy Palm Puchner, Chair  
Miranda Reiter  
Marian Wooten  
Chuanhui Xiong  
Beth Holder, AVC of Student Success and Dean of the University College

Katrina Harrison, Student Government Association representative

## Committee Members Not Present

Dennis Edgell

**Minutes**  
**Thursday, October 24, 2019, 3:30 p.m.**  
**James B. Chavis University Center**  
**Room 251**

### A. Call to Order

- Called to order at 3:30pm

### B. Approval of the September 2019 minutes (Appendix A)

- Passed 6-0

### C. Adoption of the Agenda

- Passed 6-0

### D. Reports

#### a. Chair

- Nancy is stepping down as Chair because she is leaving UNCP. Abby Mann has ideas about who will take her place.

### E. Unfinished Business

- None

### F. New Business

#### a. Possible Revisions to Gen Ed Curriculum

- It is possible that we might overhaul the General Ed program. This might involve redefining what Gen Ed courses cover and determining if any changes need to be made to the program.
- Information on General Education programs at other UNC system schools and peer institutions

- Robin Snead put together a list that Nancy will share with the General Education Subcommittee so that we can look over it together because part of our charge is to revise the General Education curriculum.
- Nancy said that a faculty member wants UNCP to consider taking transfer students' gen ed credits from other UNC system universities to count as gen ed requirements here. But we only promise students with Associate's degrees from certain colleges with articulation agreements with UNCP that they likely will not have to take general education requirements. We do not have similar agreements with UNC system schools.
- There is a similar issue with high school students entering UNCP with college level credits. Some of these credits are not transferring in as general education credits when they likely should.
- Nancy will ask Christina Reeves to come to our next meeting to discuss credits transferring in from all transfer students and high school students.

#### G. Announcements

- Liz has received survey results from a few more departments. We have about half of them now and a few more will come in soon.
- We need to determine what we will do with the information once we have it.
- Michael Bernsten announced that the English Department is hosting "Dead Author Night" on Thursday, October 31, 2019.

#### H. Adjournment

- Adjourned at 4:17pm