**Minutes Draft**

General Education Subcommittee

Thursday, 27 August 2020 3:30pm

WebEx Link: <https://uncp.webex.com/meet/joseph.vanhassel>

Committee Members

Michael Bernsten, HUM (until 2021)

Dennis Edgell, NSM (until 2021)

Si Ahn Mehng, Business/Economics (until 2022)

Miranda Reiter, Social Sciences, secretary (until 2022)

Joseph Van Hassel, chair, Arts (until 2022)

Marian Wooten, HPER (until 2021)

Beth Holder, AVC of Student Success and Dean of the University College

Ashanti Hendricks, Student Government Representative

1. **Call to Order – 3:31 PM**
2. **Election of 2020-2021 Secretary – Miranda Reiter**
3. **Adoption of the Agenda – approved by acclamation**
4. **Approval of the March 2020 minutes (Appendix A) – approved by acclamation**
5. **Reports**
   1. Chair’s Report
      1. Continue to review General Education Requirements at sister and aspirational institutions?
         1. Things to potentially continue discussing:
            1. Still Have 2 PE Credits?
            2. Diversity Requirement?
            3. Public Speaking Requirement?
         2. Potential Survey to faculty, staff, and students about GenEd wishes?
            1. Foreign Language requirement, including public speaking?
            2. Global Engagement Class – potentially use foreign languages as part of that?
      2. Compatibility of GenEd Classes
         1. Students on older catalogs can count GenEd classes approved later?
            1. Depends on which catalog they follow – must move forward to newer catalog for newer requirements, otherwise can get too chaotic for the registrar

Students cannot move backwards

What catalog are you on when you leave school and come back? Depends on how long one is out of school

* + - * 1. Perhaps equivalencies are possible?

1. **Unfinished Business** 
   1. Online Only Students having hard time finding enough GenEd requirements
      1. Departmental Decision; we don’t have a policy
      2. Possible to coordinate this better with individual departments?
2. **New Business**
3. **Announcements**
4. **Adjournment at 3:51 PM**

**Appendix A**

**March 26, 2020 Meeting of the General Education Subcommittee**

Committee Members Present

Miranda Reiter (Chair)

Dennis Edgell

Marian Wooten

Chuanhui Xiong

Nathan Thomas

Michael Bernsten

Beth Holder, AVC of Student Success and Dean of the University College

Katrina Harrison, Student Government Association representative

**Minutes (draft)**

**Thursday, March 26, 2020, 3:30 p.m.**

**Webex**

A. Call to Order by Miranda

* Called to order at 3:32pm

B. Approval of the January 2020 minutes

* Passed 6-0

C. Adoption of the Agenda

* Passed 6-0

D. Reports

* Chair
  + Postpone on developing the surveys to ask faculty and students’ opinion about current general education curriculum
  + Discuss about how to design the survey about the general education curriculum

E. Unfinished Business

1. No

F. New Business

* 1. Revisions to course catalog descriptions of BIO 1000 and BIO 1060. Both these 2 courses are proposed to change to course descriptions to make it clear about who should take these 2 courses.
     1. Motion and second to pass were made.
        1. Passed 6-0 for the change of BIO 1000
        2. Passed 6-0 for the change of BIO 1060
  2. Discuss about the candidate for the chair of General Education committee. Members think it should be discussed at the beginning of Fall 2020 when we know who will serve this committee then.

G. Announcements

* No

H. Adjournment

* Adjourned at 3:50 pm