

University General Education Council
January 28, 2015 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Adams Center Class Room

Present: E. Gumm, G. Straughn, R. Ashlock, L. Baker, C. Flanagan, B. Hammack, D. Perkins, C. Niccum, J. Nichols, K. Pamplin, P. Roggendorff, P. Wertheim

Absent: M. Garver, M. Smallwood, J. Xu, N. Santana

Ex-officios: T. Milholland

Guests: S. Lewis, R. Beck, C. Barbarick

The meeting began at 3:30.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the minutes from 10.8.14
Motion to approve by Flanagan; seconded by Ashlock; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes
- III. General education Bible Requirement
R. Ashlock presented this proposal. They are proposing a menu that was used in the 2011-2012 catalog, this menu is broader. There was discussion on the majors only courses. Those would be handled as majors only sections as needed.
Motion to approve by Roggendorff; seconded by Nichols; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes
- IV. Psychology Capstone
R. Beck presented this proposal. The Psychology Capstone was brought through last spring. The council tabled the proposal because PSYC 401 was not a requirement and they did not think the writing requirement was met. The Resume piece was moved from 401 to 485. The council discussed that nothing was updated about the writing requirement. The council would like to see changes to the required paper in 493.
Motion to table by Nichols; seconded by Ashlock; all in favor; none opposed; motion tabled
- V. Core 110 Thematic Pilot
Dana prepared the document but was unable to attend the meeting. Cliff stated that this idea runs counter to the core objective of the course. Roggendorff suggested that the document be expanded more and give more information in the different areas. Pamplin requested that this option be open for all departments. Discussion was tabled for a future meeting.
- VI. General Education Review – Findings and recommendations
Greg gave the council an overview of the general education committee and what was expected from the UGEC this semester. They will be looking more specifically at cost, transferability of

courses and reduction in hours. Pamplin suggested changing the wording that says “we bill for 144 hours”. The transferability of courses is a bigger concern than the total number of hours in a degree and that they can complete their degree in four years. If we were to reduce the requirements by three hours it would come from the core. Reducing English was also suggested, but requiring it for entering students.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00.