

**General Education Committee Meeting**

September 1st, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 9:00am

**Present:** Butler, Emily; Craig, Cindy; Czarnecka-Verner, Eva; Jacobs, Mathew; Koropecj-Cox, Tanya; Krigbaum, John; Lindner, Angela (chair); Lord, Gillian; Miller, David; Radunovich, Heidi; Ray, Heather; Smith, Brenda

**Absent:** Akcali, Elif; Anderson, Camden; Bowers, Clifford; Brewster, Leigh-Anne; Brophy, Timothy; Colon, Elayne; Currin, Elizabeth; Gaylen, Morgan; George, Andree; Gorham, Michael; Greer, Creed; O'Sickey, Lynn; Rea, Jennifer; Reynolds, Alison (co-chair); Veras, Evelyn

**Guest:** Griffith, Casey; Shorey, Tobin

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9:00 am - 10:30 am

L136 Marston Library Conference Room

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

- o Dr. Lindner

**2. Approval of draft minutes from [April 7th, 2017 meeting](#)**

**3. Election/Confirmation of Senate Co-Chair**

- o Alison Reynolds nominated for Co-Chair
- o Alison Reynolds elected/confirmed by unanimous vote of committee members appointed by Faculty Senate.

#### 4. Recap of 2016-2017 GEC and Review of Membership

- C. Griffith presents recap of previous year's efforts and a collection of data.
  - [2016-2017 reviews](#)
  - [Distribution of General Education Designations](#)
  - [Current/Active GE courses-spreadsheet](#)
  - [Academic Approval System](#)
  - [Committee information](#)

#### 5. Review of Coming Year

- Dr. Lindner
- Updates on UF Quest
- Will be sending out requests to deans for representatives to serve on UF Quest Curriculum Committee.
- Will be creating a syllabus committee with representation from the gEC
- Will maintain focus on new courses
- Develop a meaningful process to audit courses
  - Ensure consistency through all of GE courses in addition to new course requests.
- Will be involving GEC and Colleges in 4 year graduation rate discussions
- Would like to encourage increased presence at the national level in regards to General Education; i.e. conferences

#### 6. Committee Responsibilities Revision Consideration

- Dr. Lindner
  - [Original and Proposed Wording](#)
  - GEC members are asked to please review prior to next meeting

#### 7. Subcommittees: Renewal of Commitments and Updates

- Assessment (Chair David Miller)
  - D. Miller introduction
  - Heather Ray would like to volunteer to join the subcommittee
- International Diversity (Chair L. O'Sickey)
  - Will present recommendations at next meeting
  - Discussion of previous year's work
- Review (C. Griffith)

- [Review Process](#)
- [Review Timeline](#)

#### 8. Open Discussion

- Will create a Canvass page for GEC
- Central location needed for policies/content
- Reminder of review subcommittee assignments

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