

## General Education Council

February 13, 2019 @3:00pm-4:00pm  
PKP, MU

### MINUTES

**ATTENDANCE:** Qiang Shi, Jo Kord, Joan Brewer, Basil Kessler, Kathy Landwehr, Javier Flores, David McKenzie, Carol Lucy, Rich Sleezer, Kim Massoth and Sheila Markowitz (3:40 pm)

**ABSENT:** Amy Oelschlaeger, Sawyer Barragan Clinton Stevenson (open position), Shawna Shane, Chris Stone (open position) and Andy Houchins

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** January 23<sup>rd</sup> and February 13<sup>th</sup> minutes will be approved on February 27<sup>th</sup> not enough voting members.

**UPDATE ON FSB:** Carol Lucy, Basil Kessler, Rich Sleezer and Sawyer Barragan attended the Faculty Senate Executive Committee meeting on January 31st. Lucy and Sleezer spoke on what took place at the meeting regarding the general education program (48 to 42) faculty senate bill (FSB). The bill was assigned to the Academic Affairs Committee for review.

Sleezer attended the Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup> to answer any questions that the Committee had with regard to the proposed FSB. A copy of the one page argument in favor of the Bill was given to all AAC members present.

The timeline for the upcoming actions on the proposed FSB IF the bill is presented to the Senate was discussed. Next steps to include faculty and departments in the discussion of changes to the general education program were also discussed. It was reiterated that the Bill simply changes the minimum number of credit hours required for a general education program from 48 to 42. It does not actually change anything that currently exists in the program but it would allow for future change and experimentation including the possibility of making available an experimental general education program for students who might choose to try something innovative that would be run in parallel to the current program as Lucy stated.

### CURRICULUM CHANGES:

**BU393 Ethical Decision-Making in Organizations**-They are moving the level from a level 200 class to a 300 level class. Taking out the sentence stating ~~“The course will change from a sophomore level course to a junior level course”~~ and deleting it from the curricular change and also changing the “yes to a no” that it’s not related to any teacher preparation. Brewer made a motion to approve with the suggested changes

to the curricular change for BU393 and Kessler seconded. Vote to approve was 6-0 in favor.

**NU386 Intro to Evidence Based Practice/Health-** Brewer motioned this to be tabled and McKenzie seconded until February 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. The council also would like to see a full syllabus and the petition to review this before it is presented to the Council.

**NU392 End of Life Care-** Brewer motioned this to be tabled and McKenzie seconded until February 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Council also would like to see a full syllabus and the petition to review this before it is presented to the council.

**Meeting adjourned:** 4:00pm

**Recorder:** km