

## General Education Council

4/11/2018

3:00 p.m.

### Agenda

1. Minutes
2. Quick Leadership Class Update - Sleezer
3. Alternative/Modified General Education

1) Should the Alternative/Modified General Education Program just be the 45 Hour articulation agreement with community colleges?

A) Sleezer Comment: Version 1 & 2 were really based on the articulation agreement.

B) Would still need to work with Faculty Senate to pass a bill lowering minimum general education program to 45 credit hours

2) General Education Goals: The proposal (Version 2) was to simplify the goals to make more sense with the new mission statement. Reduce from six to two goals with three categories listed under goal two that must be fulfilled to ensure sufficient breadth. Secondly the proposal also reduced the number of required hours while maintaining a program similar enough to the 45 credit hour articulation agreement so that it would still be valid. Any of the options presented would require Faculty Senate to pass a bill lowering the minimum number of credit hours required for the General Education Program.

A) Goal 1 Core Skills (15 Credit Hours) – Same as current

B) Goal 2 Academic Breadth (30, 29, or 27 Credit Hours): Demonstrate knowledge of concepts and principles in a wide range of academic disciplines and the ability to use multi-disciplinary approaches and critical thinking to make sound decisions based on data rather than opinion and conjecture.

i) 30 – Categories from the Articulation Agreement (**45 Credit Hour Total**)

ii) 29 – Categories from version two: Category 1 = 7 Credit Hours, Category 2 = 7 Credit Hours, Category 3 = 9 Credit Hours (**44 Credit Hour Total**)

iii) 27 – Categories from version two with 7 Credit Hours per category (**42 Credit Hour Total**)