The General Education Council
Minutes of October 19, 2012

The General Education Council held its regular meeting October 19, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. Room 1118, Anne Belk Hall.

Voting members present: Phillip Ardoin, Laurie Atkins, Michael Behrent, Jennifer Burris, Rodney Duke, Michael Krenn, Paulette Marty, Kelly McBride, Sherone Price, Georgia Rhoades, Joel Sanqui, Laurie Semmes, Jim Toub

Non-voting members present: Mike Mayfield, Elaine Gray, Kristin Hyle, Sheryl Mohn, Lynne Waugh, Pete Wachs, Patty Dale, Jeni Wyatt, Angela Mead

Voting members absent: Briana McLeod, Dylan Russell

Dr. Marty called the meeting to order at 3:05 when a quorum was reached.

VOTE 1: Minutes of September 14, 2012 Meeting
Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Minutes approved.

VOTE 2: Formation of the General Education Assessment Advisory Committee
Elaine Gray presented the proposal to form the General Education Assessment Advisory Committee (see attachment). Motion passed by unanimous voice vote. Suggestions for members were solicited and discussed. Dr. Marty will contact prospective members. If Council members have any other suggestions, please contact Dr. Marty.
Yes: 12 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Motion passed.

DISCUSSION:
Proposed changes to General Education curriculum: Dr. Marty opened up discussion by suggesting that the Council revise its timeline for voting on the proposed changes to the General Education Program. The Council verbally agreed to a proposed process for the GEC’s consideration of the recommendations of the General Education Advisory Group (GEAG) – see handout. Consequently, the Council agreed to postpone discussing most of the agenda items about implementation and instead focus the discussion on the changes recommended by the GEAG.

Following lengthy discussion, straw polls were taken on the GEAG’s recommended changes. The straw polls suggested that the members of the Council have achieved broad consensus on their position on the recommendations. At the conclusion of the discussion, it was suggested that forums be set up on the AsULearn site to discuss further between now and the November meeting.

Dr. Marty reminded members that the Council can consider other options for changes to the Program besides the GEAG recommendations.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 pm.

Submitted by,

Sheryl M. Mohn (scribe)