VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Vicky Klima, Martha McCaughey, Jamie Griffin, Sharon Alusow Hart, Amanda Lago, Ted Zerucha (chair)

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Eric Berry, Kristin Hyle, Sheryl Mohn, Lynne Waugh

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Ed Behrend-Martinez, German Campos-Munoz, Carolyn Edy, Mike Helms, Kelly Rhodes, Alexander Schwab, Joshua White

ACTION ITEMS:
A quorum was not reached, so the voting items will be moved to the next meeting’s agenda.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:
The assessment subcommittee was not able to meet prior to the Council meeting.

Council member and SGA Director of Academic Affairs Amanda Lago addressed the Council about the SGA’s desire to have some kind of diversity requirement added to the General Education requirements. The discussion included asking how the SGA defines diversity, and what value a specific course on or called “diversity” would have as compared to our current system, which aims to weave diversity throughout the curriculum per the goals of Inclusive Excellence. Further, it was pointed out that one of the four General Education goals is “Making Local-to-Global Connections,” and the rubric on the Gen Ed website shows that this goal explicitly states that our criteria include:

- “Contemporary issues related to cultural diversity in US and other areas of the world”;
- “Issues concerning effective communication with people of other cultures”; and
- “Knowledge of other cultures, their world views, and their frames of reference”.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Sheryl Mohn Scribe