General Education Council
November 16, 2018 at 3:00 pm

**Voting Members Present:** German Campos-Munoz, Carolyn Edy, Mike Helms, Vicky Klima, Martha McCaughey, Derek Mohr, Kelly Rhodes, Alexander Schwab, Ted Zerucha (chair)

**Non-Voting Members Present:** Eric Berry, Kristin Hyle, Lynne Waugh, Sheryl Mohn (scribe)

**Voting Members Absent:** Ed Behrend-Martinez, Amanda Lago, Georgia Rhoades

**Guests:** Julie Karaus (WAC)

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**VOTE 1:** September 21, 2018 Minutes - Approved as written.
   *Yes:* 7 *No:* 0 *Abstain:* 2

**CONSENSUS:** October 19, 2018 Minutes
Martha McCaughey made a motion that the October 2018 Minutes be amended as follows:

**Remove this statement:** The discussion included exactly how does the SGA define diversity, if it would be better to have a requirement in Gen Ed or an overall graduation requirement, and if there are enough seats offered in courses which would be approved to allow all students an opportunity to take a course before graduation.”

**Replace with this statement:** “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 our 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 U.S. and other areas of the world”;
- “Issues concerning effective communication with people of other cultures”; and
- “Knowledge of other cultures, their worldviews, and their frames of reference”.

Since a quorum was not present at the October meeting, most of the members present at the November meeting preferred to abstain from voting on Minutes of a meeting at which they were not present. Members present did reach a consensus that the amended Minutes accurately reflected the discussion.

**VOTE 2:**

- Delete credit from CS 1445, Introduction to Programming with Interdisciplinary Applications
- Approve credit for CS 2435, Introduction to Scientific Programming
   *Yes:* 9 *No:* 0 *Abstain:* 0 *Deletion and addition approved.*
**DISCUSSION ITEM:**

Assessment and renewal update: Vicky Klima reported on the progress of the sub-committee. They are working on feedback from the participants in the Summer Institute and on revising the rubrics of the other Gen Ed goals. IRAP has received renewable funding for the Summer Institute, so it will be continued.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2019.

Submitted by,
Sheryl M. Mohn
Scribe