



## General Education Committee

## MINUTES

DATE: January 27, 2020  
TIME: 3:00 PM  
LOCATION: 200 Lyceum

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The regular meeting of the General Education Committee was called to order by co-chair, Noel Wilkin at 3:00 PM.

A quorum was achieved with 15 of 18 voting members and 5 of 6 non-voting members in attendance. Members present:

Dr. Bahram Alidaee  
Dr. Lee M. Cohen  
Dr. Bob Cummings (NV)  
Ms Ella Endorf (NV) (Represented by  
Cameron Buss)  
Dr. Josh Eyler  
Dr. Rich Forgette (NV)  
Dr. Jaime L. Harker  
Dr. Ashley Jones-Bodie  
Dr. Kate Kellum (NV)  
Dr. Mervin R. Matthew  
Dr. Stephen Monroe  
Dr. Deborah S. Mower  
Dr. Christopher L. Mullen  
Dr. Noa Vacarcel Ares  
Dr. James Reid  
Dr. Holly T. Reynolds (NV)  
Dr. Michael T. Rowlett  
Dr. Noel E. Wilkin  
Dr. Amy E. Wells Dolan  
Dr. Debora R. Wenger

### **Approval of Minutes**

The committee unanimously approved Minutes from the October 28, 2019, and November 25, 2019 meetings as posted.

### **General Education Subcommittee Business**

The committee unanimously approved the proposed Critical Thinking student learning outcomes as proposed:

1. Conceptualize complex issues or problems
2. Gather pertinent facts or ideas to explore complex issues or problems

3. Interpret data and appraise evidence
4. Distinguish, compare, or contrast diverse points of view and/or alternative conclusions
5. Articulate personal insights about complex issues or problems  
Communicate a reasonable and effective argument, response, or conclusion (ThinkForward QEP, pp. 28-29)

Written Communication Subcommittee provided a brief update and will give a full presentation at the February 24, 2020 meeting.

#### **General Education Committee Business**

EDHE Opportunities for partnership working group will provide a report at the February 24, 2020 meeting.

*General Education Comprehensive Review* – Noel Wilkin distributed a handout detailing the structure of the General Education curriculum. The committee discussed the structure and recommended changes (see attached).

Holly motioned to have a subcommittee to reexamine the values. Stephen seconded. The general education committee unanimously approved the development of a subcommittee to examine the general education values.

#### Subcommittee Members:

Dr. Jaime L. Harker  
Dr. Bob Cummings  
Dr. Stephen Monroe  
Dr. Holly Reynolds  
Dr. Amy E. Wells Dolan  
Dr. Bahram Alidee  
Dr. Rich Forgette  
Dr. Deborah S. Mower  
Dr. Debora R. Wenger  
Dr. Kate Kellum

#### **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:07 PM

# General Education Committee Alignment

