

**General Education Council**  
September 12, 2018 @3:00pm-4:00pm  
PKP, MU

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Rich Sleezer, Kim Massoth, Sheila Markowitz, Sawyer Barragan, Amy Oelschlager, Clinton Henderson, Jo Kord, Joan Brewer, Andy Houchins, David McKenzie, Javier Flores, Shawna Shane, Qiang Shi, and Carol Lucy

**ABSENT:** Basil Kessler, Kathy Landwehr, and Chris Stone

**Welcome and Introductions:**

Handouts were distributed that included the member list, meeting dates, constitution, general education goals and strategic plan. Sleezer briefly went over the constitution and the responsibilities of the council.

**Informational Packet:**

**Council Members-** Change was made for Basil Kessler and Carol Lucy and add the "i" to Qiang and delete the "u"

**Council Meetings**

**Constitution**

**Mission**

**Minutes from May-** Add Jo Kord to the present list. With the amended changes, Lucy moved the approval of the minutes. McKenzie seconded the motion. Minutes as edited were approved by all 10 voting members.

**Election of Officers:** Elections were held for the position of the chair and vice-chair of General Education Council. Carol Lucy from the School of Business will serve as Chair and David McKenzie from LA&S will serve as Vice-Chair.

**Minutes from May 2, 2018-** Add Jo Kord to the present list. With the amended changes, Lucy moved the approval of the minutes. McKenzie seconded the motion. Minutes as edited were approved by all 10 voting members.

**Progress on Senate Bill-** Chris Stone, Carol Lucy, Andy Houchins, and Rich Sleezer worked over the summer on a bill that is progress to reduce the general education hours from 45 credit hours to 42. Massoth will put the rough draft of the bill on canvas for the council to review before the next gen ed meeting.

**Progress on Student Survey-**The purpose of the survey is to get the students perspective on how they feel about the required minimum number of general education credit hours reducing from 48 to 42 hours. Sleezer would like the survey to be completed soon so it could be presented to faculty senate. Lucy suggested putting the document on canvas so the council can review and discuss this at the next general education meeting.

Adjourned: 3:50pm  
Recorder: KM