

General Education Council

January 23, 2019 @3:00pm-4:00pm
PKP, MU

MINUTES

PRESENT: Rich Sleezer, Kim Massoth, Qiang Shi, Javier Flores, Sawyer Barragan, Kathy Landwehr, Basil Kessler, Joan Brewer, Jo Kord, Amy Oelschlaeger, and Brian Hollenbeck for Quang Shi

ABSENT: Quang Shi, Carol Lucy, Shawna Shane, David McKenzie, Sheila Markowitz, Clinton Henderson (open position), Andy Houchins, Amy Oelschlaeger, Javier Flores, Chris Stone (open position)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 12, 2018 will be voted on at the next gen ed meeting on Wednesday, February 23, 2019

FACULTY SENATE BILL UPDATES:

- January 7th, 2019 Latest version of FSB and our Argument document to Faculty and to Senate President Steve Lovett.
- January 10th, 2019 Met with Senate President Steve Lovett on what to expect.
- January 22nd Lovett indicated we would be invited to faculty senate executive committee meeting on Thursday 31st, 2019 at 3:30 in Roe. R. Cross room to present our bill, our argument, and to answer any questions that they may have.
- Sawyer Barragan (student), Carol Lucy, Rich Sleezer, and Basil Kessler will be attending the executive meeting.

Sleezer asked the Council for their opinions about what documents should be taken to the Senate Exec. Meeting?.

Brewer suggested that we be prepared to provide some background information (e.g, research gathered by the General Education Council, Student survey, etc.) that we have used to determine the need for a reduction in general education credit hours from 48 to 42.

The consensus from the Council was to not bring too much information because it might be overwhelming for them. A "less is more" strategy was suggested.

LOOKING AHEAD:

The Council will continue to look ahead to develop strategies to revamp the general education curriculum and to work on some examples of what a 42 credit hour curriculum could look like.

Adjourned: 3:50pm

Recorder: KM

Next meeting: February 13, 2019

