

Assessment Committee Meeting 12-12-16

Agenda:

Approve the minutes

Review the general education philosophy draft

Review assessment reports from spring 16

General Education Philosophy Draft as proposed by the general education committee

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Meeting minutes:

Beth Whisler moved to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. Jamie Durler seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

The committee reviewed the general education draft and suggestions from administration and faculty. After lengthy discussion, the committee recommended the following changes,

General Education expands students' understanding of the world and prepares them for civic, social, and employment responsibilities. General education advances students' abilities to function in a diverse and dynamic landscape by enhancing communication, stimulating critical thinking, exploring modes of inquiry, developing creative work, expanding attitudes, and promoting academic literacy.

The committee agreed to move the draft forward to faculty.

Beth Whisler moved to adjourn the meeting. Shelly Farha seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 11:57.