

## General Education Meeting 2/7/17

Members Present: Todd Leif, Chelsea Ahlquist, Krista Bryant, David Shirkey, Kristina Frost, Brent Phillips, Hannah Draper-Burnett, Dan Cyre, Marc Malone, and Dennis Smith.

Agenda: Drafting general education outcomes.

Meeting Minutes:

Brent moved to approve the previous meeting minutes. Kristina seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as presented.

The meeting began with a review of the current general education outcomes, the skills list developed by the committee in October, and some information from the Journal of General Education presented by Kristina Frost.

Discussion Points:

Are we writing outcomes for all classes to use or just the classes on the general education list?

How can we expand assessment of general education beyond the limitation of certain classes?

Since there isn't a set of classes required by a program for graduation, how can we ensure all students are exposed to all of the general education outcomes?

Will departments interpret the outcomes and write specific outcomes as they pertain to individual departments?

Will we use common rubrics to measure the outcomes or will each department establish its own?

What does the data from assessment need to look like? Do we need to aggregate it across campus? Would department data meet our needs?

The group began to develop a list of skills that should be supported across campus:

Skilled communicator

Critical thinking—analyze, evaluate, and create

Modes of inquiry

Attitudes about learning—enthusiasm, desire for learning,

Other topics that need to be included in some way:

Academic literacy

Employment

Civic duty

Function in multi-cultural environments

Nancy agreed to take the suggestions from the meeting and draft some outcomes to be discussed at the next meeting.