**General Education Committee  
Meeting Agenda  
November 16, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.  
Zoom  
Members Present:** David Harding, Karen Yanowitz, Gauri Guha, Ferebee Tunno, Robert Schichler, Bert Greenwalt, Katherine Baker, Kellie Buford, Lillie Fears, Martin Huss, Rebecca Oliver, Sarah Davidson, Zahid Hossain  **Ex-Oficio, Non-Voting Members Present:** Summer DeProw  **Staff Support:** Madeline Prestidge, Mary Elizabeth Spence

1. Minutes   
   Yanowitz motions to approve  
   2nd: Buford   
   The minutes are unanimously approved.
2. Subcommittee Updates

* Biology Plans and Instruments update  
  -We have received them; they are in Dropbox if anyone would like to review. Subcommittees I and II will review them before bringing them to the committee.
* Physics reports update  
  -The subcommittees will review these reports tomorrow and Wednesday. These are also in Dropbox for anyone to look over if they would like.
* College Algebra Quadrennial Report   
  -The subcommittee voted to accept with modifications:   
  1. The committee applauds the inclusion of detailed tables, but this data could be better organized/summarized in its presentation.   
  2. In several cases, it was unclear if the same concepts or measures were begin used across the different locations in which the course is being offered. This needs to be clarified.   
  -The subcommittee asked for more details, clarity, and consistency in the narrative section.  
  -Ask for revised reports by March 1, 2021.   
  -All are in favor of accepting the report with proposed modifications.
* Upcoming reports: There will be three Physics reports, six Biology instruments and plans, and three more chemistry reports, for a total of nine reports.

1. General Education Taskforce Update

* There have been several subcommittees that have been assigned to research the courses that meet the mission of general education.
* The subcommittees will likely be giving recommendations for new courses that can meet these general education goals. Also looking into mini grants, financial support, etc.
* The plan is to submit documentation to the Provost detailing all of their recommendations and findings.   
    
  Guha motions to adjourn.  
  2nd: Hossain