**Gen Ed Committee Meeting**

**September 6, 2011**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Kathy Brittain White Conference Room - DCED**

Present: Sue McLarry (NHP); Lynita Cooksey (AVCAA); Bill Humphrey (AG); Dan Marburger (BUS); Lance Bryant (ED); Rick Clifft (Engineering); Temma Balducci (FA); Rebecca Oliver (Honors); Jerry Ball (HSS); David Levenbach (HSS); Jeff Jenness (SCOM); Tanja McKay (SCOM);

Absent: Chris Collins (AAR); Josie Welsh (Assessment); Myleea Hill (COM); Phyllis Pobst (HSS); Timothy Norman (Military Science); Lee Clark (Military Science); Jill Simons (University College)

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Dr. McLarry, Chair of Gen Ed Committee.

The committee reviewed the Gen Ed Recommendation to the Provost:

Revisions incorporated:

10. LCAC – what is this?

University Advisory Committee for Assessment

10. Delegating the future responsibility for comparing Freshmen and Seniors University-wide to the LOAC

8. “workloads”

9. course-specific

5th paragraph: “The GEC recommends (without assigning priority)”

4. strike colon; add citation “\*evidence-based best practices from the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA, 2010))

9. courses….add: which have the primary

2. leave as is

Fourth paragraph, last sentence: Finally, for the statement “I believe…”

1. Accepting the current assessment of critical thinking.....

Reducing to 120 + 60 hours

Waiver only for accreditation mandate

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Can Gen Ed be met:

1. Drop course specific – state minimum core
2. Meet goals within own degree program
* Strategy for Gen Ed
* Can electives be taken from within major via reduction of electives/major requirements
* Proposal from each college/degree program
* University-wide proposal – each college contributes ideas for how to resolve issue

Priorities – target

College Proposal

120 hours mandate

Due to AR Act 747, Undergraduate Bacc degrees must be 120 hours unless accreditation dictates otherwise. ASU needs to be in compliance by fall 2012.

To meet this requirement, a reduction in credit hours is needed.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

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