**General Education Committee**

**Meeting Agenda**

**April 15, 2019 at 3 p.m.**

**HSS 3035**

**Members Present:** Gauri Guha, Karen Yanowitz, Zahid Hossain, Rebecca Oliver, Marc Williams, Robert Schichler, Lillie Fears, David Harding, Ferebee Tunno, Hong Zhou, Bethany Seaton, Summer DeProw

1. Meeting minutes from April 1, 2019 – Harding started the meeting as the vice-chair. Yanowitz made a motion to change the meeting minutes to include that the data should be collected for all semesters and not disaggregated. Guha seconded. All Approved the meeting minutes with the edit.

**Old Business**

1. Dr. Edward Salo’s report on General Education Curriculum-
2. Salo plans to make a dropbox with all the information he has gathered to share to the committee. Salo gathered many sources and presented ways that other universities have revamped their general education program. He proposed that we start looking at new learning outcomes. The committee asked many good questions and had many comments about doing the general education differently. The committee talked about whether they should start with the outcomes or the curriculum first. The committee also decided that they needed to take a close look at the Arkansas Course Transfer System. Seaton mentioned that she had some data that might be helpful to the conversation. Harding would like to continue the conversation at the next meeting on April 29th.
3. General Education Strategic Plan
   1. Where do we go from here? - The committee plans to continue this discussion.
4. Book of Committees Recommendation
   1. Recommendation sent to the SGOC for advice on shared governance proposal (GEC copied on email) –
   2. No response from SGOC at this time
   3. Oliver motioned to adjourn and Williams seconded.

**Next Year’s Business**

1. General Education Teaching Award
2. Assessment reports from life and physical sciences due October 1, 2019