



General Education Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 22, 2015, 1:00 pm

Carl A. Diekhans Center for Industrial Technology room 201

Members Present: Tom Reagan (chair), Susanne Bentley, David Freistroffer, Cindy Hyslop, Heidi Johnston, Rick Mackey, Lynne Owens, Staci Warnert, Jan King (ex-officio)

Members Absent: Susanne Bentley (excused)

Guests: John Rice, Patty Fox

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1. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION.** Examine the distribution of ART, MUS, and THTR courses in the Gen Ed grid. Possible action could include:
 - a. Maintaining the current distribution as follows

Humanities: ART 160, 260, 261, MUS 121, 125, THTR 100

Fine Arts: ART 100, 101, 107, MUS 101, THTR 105
 - b. Move all ART, MUS, THTR courses into the Fine Arts category of the grid.
 - c. Combine the categories of Humanities/Fine Arts from the grid and allow students and/or programs to choose the courses for the total of 9 credits (AA) or 6 credits (AS).
 - d. A combination of (a) and (b) where the ART, MUS, THTR courses currently listed under Humanities are listed under both Humanities and Fine Arts categories.

OUTCOME: Jan King presented another scenario. Move all ART, FIS, THTR, and MUS prefix courses to the Fine Arts category and require 3 credits from Humanities, 3 credits from Fine Arts, and 3 credits from either Humanities or Fine Arts. **NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.** The proposal will be taken back to the Arts and Letters Department for discussion.

2. **DISCUSSION.** Review the Guide to Program Reviews (See attached) and make a plan/volunteer for responsibilities.

OUTCOME: The program review policy was discussed. Cindy Hyslop will contact Cathy Fulkerson to determine what data we can gather from her. Course assessments will be used to determine gen ed outcome achievement.