

# ***General Education Committee Meeting***

167 Lake Ontario Hall

Minutes of 10/29/2018

**PRESENT:** Abdullah Alrebh; Dori Danko; Shirley Fleischmann; Yasmin Gopal; Gabriele Gottlieb, Chair; Kimberly Lohr; Keith Oliver; Linda Pickett; Peter Riemersma; Haley Sawatzki; Lindy Scripps-Hoekstra; Amy Stolley; Patrick Thorpe

**ALSO PRESENT:** C. "Griff" Griffin, Director, General Education; Ellen Schendel, AVP of Academic Affairs; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator

**NOT PRESENT:** Brian Bowdle; Dawn DeVries; Mark Gleason; David Laughlin; Kimberly McKee

## **Consent Agenda**

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 10/22

## **Old Business**

- Discussion of Revision of Rubrics – Ethical Reasoning, Oral Communication, Problem Solving  
Members discussed the AAC&U VALUE rubrics for Oral Communication and Problem Solving. Oral Communication looks like a good fit. Members would like the definition and explanations modified to reflect our GE needs. Members believe that the Problem Solving rubric needs to be adjusted in order to fit the GE needs. Members had questions about "implements the solution" since some courses cannot make that work in the course.

**Action Taken:** Director will reorder and modify the definition and explanation and present it to the committee to vote on next week.

## **New Business**

- Discussion of Honors Program Draft Proposal  
Honors has proposed to leave GE and function as a separate entity. Under their proposal, they will teach the GE Skills SLOs but not the Knowledge SLOs.  
**Action Taken:** P. Thorpe moved to support the proposal, to recommend the Quantitative Literacy option taught in Honors courses, and to add a sentence that stipulates if a student drops out of Honors the GE Director – in consultation – with the Honors Director and/or Unit Head - will determine which GE categories have been fulfilled. K. Oliver 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

**Chair's Report** – Director and Chair will be meeting with the accreditors next week so there will be no formal meeting. Members are asked to review CARs from Fall 2017 and Winter 2018 and provide feedback to the Chair.

**Director's Report** – Director will send all members a mock-up of the Oral Communication rubric.

**Adjournment** – 4:23 p.m.