

# General Education Committee Meeting Library Conference Room

4pm.  
3-9-17

In attendance: Rod Ridenour (phone), Gary Succaw, Spike Magelssen, Terri Hildebrand, Jeremy Siemens, Arlys Williams

Absent: Spike Magelssen

Guest: Carol Reifschneider and Larry Strizich

Chair: Terri Hildebrand

Debra Bradley taking Minutes for Jenn Anderson

Call to order

1. Meeting Called to order at 4:10pm

2. Meeting Minutes:

- Minutes were read from 02/09/2017
- Correction were noted by Arlys on page two of the minutes under Proposals
- Typos, NRSG 256 the word should be and not in.
- Rod motions to approve minutes with changes
- Gary second the motion
- Approved- all
- Opposed- none

3. Old Business:

- None was brought forward

4. New Business:

- Carol Reifschneider and Larry Strizich talked about CAT VII be discontinued as a General Education Requirement.
- CAT I College Writing is being raised to 4 credits
- CAT II Mathematics is being raised to 4 credits also
- Freshman Experience is now a 1 credit course for all incoming freshman and transfer students that have not taken an equivalent at another college.

- Three credit to four credits and that raises the credit limit on general education. Increase those two categories by 1 credit each
- Choice would be 33 credits of Gen Ed (highest in the state right now)
- Or take Technology out of Gen Ed.
- There are going to be problems with this issue
- Center around pre cursor for program requirements that are tagged on to.
- Adding three credits to the program that may be tapped out.
- Curriculum and Academic Senate will see proposals about these changes soon.
- Freshman Experience – strong supported by the Chancellor and many members of the college like the Student Success Services and such.
- Incredible evidence that this is most helpful to the freshman coming in that college life is so different than high school life.
- Possible graduation requirement rather than a general education requirement.
- How to read a syllabus, introduction of online etiquette, using D2L,
- Being test driven this fall
- Common read, reading for compression, how to use digital etiquette.
- Responsibilities, deadlines, how to talk to your advisors.
- TRST 102 is on the books. Course revision for course modify the learning objectives. Right now is a Special Topic.
- Targeting specific students – score of 18 on an ACT.
- Not a graduation requirement right now.
- It is going to be a once a week for a semester course.
- **November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, OneMSU will be talking about this subject in Bozeman.**
- The Gen Ed Committee has the power to take out the Technology requirement To fit in these three new credits.
- Next meeting invite more faculty to the meeting to talk about the Gen Ed Proposal information.
- This will also give the Gen Ed Committee to look at all the information given to them today.
- Invite Technology faculty also to the next meeting.
- Send an email out with a vote about the information to the Gen Ed Committee members before next meeting.
- **Next meeting will be April 6, 2017 possible use Brockman # 203 for the Webex for Rodney and others.**

Proposals:

- None was brought forward

Announcements:

- None was brought forward

Next meeting will be April 6, 2017

Gary made the motion to adjourn  
Jeremy second the motion

Respectfully Submitted,  
Debra Bradley