

General Studies Council Minutes
March 2, 2017 – 3:30 p.m.
Founders Hall, Warner Conference Room
***** Approved via email *****

Present: Debbie Bridges, Derrick Burbul, Tim Farrell, Martha Kruse, Kay Hodge, Tami Moore, Scott Darveau, Katherine Kime, Julie Agard, Greg Brown, Miechelle McKelvey, Ron Wirtz, Amy Rundstrom, Kim Schipporeit, Joel Cardenas

Absent: Steve Hall, Beth Wiersma, Kristi Milks, Kenya Taylor

I. Call to Order:

Brown/Hodge moved to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

1. Approve Agenda:

Debbie Bridges called the meeting to order.

2. Minutes from the February 2, 2017 meeting were approved via email.

II. Old Business (Open Items):

1. Course Proposals (review for final approval): None

III. New Business:

1. Course Proposals (New): None

2. Assessment and GS Program:

a. Initial results from fall 2016 Written and Oral Communication course assessment and draft report:

Hodge/Brown moved to approve sending the assessment report to campus. Motion carried.

b. Faculty – Student Survey Comparison:

Comparison between faculty and student survey responses suggest that both students and faculty view the GS program as a list of courses and lack complete understanding of the overarching purpose of GS. Discussion focused on various ideas / activities to address the issue.

c. Three-year Rolling Review Proposal (update from subcommittee: Darveau, Moore, Rundstrom and Bridges):

Bridges shared with the Council their Review Team assignments and the syllabi checklist to use in reviewing Portal syllabi this semester. Results of the review will be discussed at the April 6 meeting.

IV. Other:

V. Adjournment:

McKelvey/Burbul moved to adjourn at 4:10 p.m. Motion carried.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, April 6, 2017, at 3:30 p.m., Warner Conference Room.