

General Studies Council Minutes
March 3, 2016 – 3:30 p.m.
Founders Hall, Warner Conference Room
***** Approved via e-mail *****

Present: Julie Agard, Debbie Bridges, Greg Brown, Derrick Burbul, Joel Cardenas, Tim Farrell, Steve Hall, Kay Hodge, Daryl Kelley, Katherine Kime, Martha Kruse, Kristi Milks, Jan Moore, Amy Rundstrom, Kim Schipporeit, Kenya Taylor, Beth Wiersma, Ron Wirtz

Absent: Tami Moore

Guest: Charlie Bicak, Greg Broekemier, Scott Darveau, Marsha Yeagley

I. Call to Order:

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

1. Approve Agenda:

Debbie Bridges called the meeting to order.

2. Minutes from the February 4, 2016 meeting were approved via email.

II. Old Business (Open Items):

1. Course Proposals (Review for Final Approval):

**a) CHEM 101 – Liberal Arts Chemistry (Department Chemistry; Instructor: Annette Moser).
Proposed as a Natural Science Distribution course.**

Kelley/Brown moved to approve the above course. Motion carried with one nay vote.

III. New Business:

1. Course Proposals (New):

**a. MUS 388 – Historical and Cultural Influences on Music Around the World (Department: Music;
Instructor: Deborah Freedman).**

The department is delaying the proposal until the April meeting.

**b. MKT 188 – Fashion and Marketing in a Global Society (Department: Marketing and MIS;
Instructor: Marsha Yeagley) – Revised Submission**

Hodge/Kelley moved to approve sending the above course out to campus for comment. A minor change will need to be made and re-submitted to Bridges for approval. Motion carried.

IV. Other:

1. Dual Enrollment

Dr. Bicak met with the Council to discuss our Dual Enrollment Program and distributed data on the dual enrollment courses that have been offered over the last five years. Dual enrollment has grown considerably over the last few years and will continue to do so. Therefore, Dr. Bicak informed the Council his office will begin searching for a Coordinator of Assessment/Dual Enrollment.

V. Adjournment:

Wiersma/Kelley moved to adjourn at 4:35 p.m. Motion carried.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, April 7, 2016, at 3:30 p.m., Warner Conference Room.