

General Education Committee
Minutes

September 22, 2010

Present: George Czyz
Melinda Tilton
Mike Havens
Tom Regele
Neil Jussila
Elizabeth Fullon
Tasneem Khaleel (ex-officio)

Bernie Quetchenbach
Kurt Toenjjes
Matt Redinger
Mark Fenderson
Michael Scarlett
Brent Roberts

Absent: Kathe Gabel
Neil Suits –

Presiding: Matt Redinger, Chairperson

Matt Redinger called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. in the Missouri room.

The minutes of March 10, April 9, and September 2 were accepted as presented.

I. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Gen Ed Course Application Process Review

It was noted that it is possible a course could meet the category description and objectives of a given Gen Ed category, but not be appropriate for Gen Ed. This is why the Committee needs to discuss each and every proposed course, to prevent such course situations.

It was noted that there is a course in Psychology which is going to be removed from Gen Ed, so the Chair review process does appear to work. However, it was cited that the GEC should still have oversight of the whole program and ultimately, may remove courses. We need to be careful that we are not making the impression that the GEC is trying to overrule faculty and Departments.

B. CLA, MAPP, and Assessment Testing

It was stated that CLA (Collegiate Learning Assessment) is an alternative to MAPP (Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress). CLA is a 90 minute essay test, and they claim they can score the students' answers using a quan

