

General Education Committee  
Minutes

December 10, 2012

Present:	Bernie Quetchenbach Kurt Toenjes Jennifer Lynn Leanne Gilbertsen TyRee Jenks	Melinda Tilton Mike Havens Tom Regele Michael Scarlett Matt Redinger (ex-officio)
Absent:	Mark Jacobson Mark Fenderson Scott Harris Daniel Barnhart (student)	Rhonda Dillman Patricia Nichols Elizabeth Fullon

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Mike Havens called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m. in the Missouri room.

The minutes of November 19 were accepted as presented.

I. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Reducing Gen Ed to 30/31 Credits

It was noted that if the English category were cut to 3 credits, the English Department could cut their 100-level courses, and offer only the 200-level courses. The issue is, students will not be ready for a 200-level course coming in, so the 200-level courses will have to be more lenient. We would have to change the scores required in the COMPASS test. We may also end up with prerequisite courses that amount to hidden Gen Ed prerequisites.

#### B. ETS Testing Decisions

The abbreviated test is the choice.

The best way to get a large number of majors sampled is to use a quota system of majors. It was suggested that COMT 200 be used as a sample, along with a percentage of City College students and some students from major capstone courses.

The test itself will be administered to an entire class, but only three of them will count. We will need a bogus test for the other students to take, because we are paying per-test with ETS. It was agreed we could use old GRE questions.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rita J. Rabe Meduna.