

General Education Committee
Minutes

April 21, 2014

Present: Mark Jacobson
Kurt Toenjes

Melinda Tilton

Absent: Bernie Quetchenbach*
Mike Havens*
Jodi Lightner

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Kurt Toenjes called the meeting to order at 3:02 in the Missouri room

The minutes of March 24 were accepted as presented

I. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Item 63.b HON 281 The American Intellectual Heritage (-1627). Delete course.

II. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Issue with Gen Ed Course Proposals

It was noted that recently, History and Hon
Ed core. The dean shot the proposal down
the Gen Ed

Timing is also important, both with students and faculty. Students are so overwhelmed by the end of the semester, asking them to take another test that is optional means many opt out. Faculty often put off making time in their courses to add the ETS test and end up not doing it. There is also the issue of anonymity. If we tell our students they will be anonymous and then the first questions they see on the test are demographics, the students feel misled.

We needed about 400 students tested, and we're going to get 150 at most. We need earlier buy-in from the faculty. We should remind people in August that we will be doing this again.13 Td [-1.9(n)2(u)-6(t)1.12 Td- 1 <</Mt