

November 10, 2014

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Mike Havens called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. in McMullen 305.

The minutes of October 13 were accepted as presented.

I. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Since the Committee doesn't know who or how many should attend, this will be postponed until the next meeting.

As the GEC's idea was presented to the Senate, there seemed to be some agreement, aside from the graduation check-box idea which did not go over well. After the meeting took place, a new proposal with percentages shared out among the colleges which will add up to 300 students was put forward, and the Provost charged the Deans with getting it done. This is exactly what we didn't want. Handing it to the Deans, who will then hand it to the Chairs, and we will end up in the same place. At this time, the best idea may be to wait for the Deans to decide a plan and see how it works.

NWCCU asks us to assess Gen Ed, and what we really need is to get results which we can then use to make changes to Gen

Scott Harris stated that he is hoping to offer BGEN 494 Japan Trip as an intersession course. The students will meet with him several times in Spring semester in preparation for the actual trip in May, 2015. A minimum of 10 enrolled students are needed, and the maximum is 15. This course is open to all students, not just business majors. In the past, students always ask where these study abroad trip credits count, and whether the credits can be used in Gen Ed. Beyond this course, it would be good if the Committee formed a policy for all study abroad courses.

It was agreed that if a study abroad course were to be added to the Gen Ed core, it would need a separate rubric and a 200-