

September 1, 2016

Don Wilathgamuwa
Melinda Tilton
Matt Queen
Tom Regele
Scott Harris
Megan Thomas

Bernie Quetchenbach
Jim Barron
Brent Finger
Leanne Gilbertson
Elizabeth Fullon

Florence Garcia
Susan Gilbertz
Bob Hoar
Christine Shearer

David Craig
Mark Nook
Matt Redinger

Melinda Tilton, Acting Chair, called the meeting to order and welcomed all attendees.

Susan Gilbertz, Chair of the Academic Senate, stated that the GEC should play an important role this year in (1.) clarifying the learning outcomes of Gen Ed; (2.) the efforts for assessment; and (3.) using Gen Ed as a retention mechanism, including changing how we talk about Gen Ed. The Senate will ask the GEC for recommendations, not decisions.

Ms. Tilton announced that, over the summer, Kurt Toenjjes resigned from the GEC, so as last year's Chair Alternate she is leading the retreat. The Committee will choose a chair at the first regular meeting after the semester has started, but Jim Barron has indicated interest in the position.

The participants in the AACU Summer 2016 Gen Ed & Assessment Institute, Christine Shearer, Florence Garcia, David Craig, Elizabeth Fullon, and Ms. Tilton, guided the members through a summary of what was gleaned from the conference.

Vice Provost Matt Redinger spoke about assessment of Gen Ed and transforming Gen Ed.

Respectfully submitted, Rita J. Rabe Meduna.