

General Education Committee

Meeting Minutes Thursday, September 25, 2014, 1:00 pm Carl A. Diekhans Center for Industrial Technology room 201

Members Present: Tom Reagan (chair), Susanne Bentley, David Freistroffer, Cindy Hyslop, Heidi Johnston, Rick Mackey, Lynne Owens, Jan King (ex-officio)

Members Absent: Staci Warnert - Teaching

1. ACTION: **APPROVED**. The committee recommends that the minimum number of upper division credits required for bachelor's degrees be reduced from 48 to 42.

RATIONALE: To align with other institutions in the state and allow flexibility for program development as other bachelor's degrees are created.

2. ACTION: **APPROVED**. The committee recommends 'Personal Wellness' be removed from the general education objectives list.

RATIONALE: Attempts to more clearly define the objective yielded a lack of differentiation from the Personal/Cultural Awareness objective.