



General Education Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 2, 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, Lynne Owens, Staci Warnert, Jan King (ex-officio)

Members Absent: Rick Mackey – state standards meeting

Guest(s): Laura Pike – Computer Technologies Professor

1. ACTION: **APPROVED**. Review and approval of minutes/notes from 9/25/14 meeting.
2. DISCUSSION. Guest Laura Pike presented about the value of technological understanding as a gen ed objective.
3. DISCUSSION. Review the core skills/habits of mind developed by the Humanities Committee. Members were given the handout to be used as part of the discussion at a later meeting.
4. ACTION: **TABLED** until 10/16/14. Members discussed the following options in regards to the Gen Ed Objectives list:
 - a. Leaving Technological Understanding as a separate objective and course requirement on the gen ed grid OR
 - b. Leaving Technological Understanding as a separate objective and embedding the outcomes within program requirements OR
 - c. Embedding technological understanding within another gen ed objective and embedding the outcomes within program requirements.
5. POSSIBLE ACTION (time did not permit; will be moved to 10/16/14). Adding the term 'Diversity' to the Personal/Cultural Awareness objective.