

## **General Education Committee**

Meeting Minutes Thursday, October 16, 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, Staci Warnert, Jan King (ex-officio)

Members Absent: None

- 1. Professor of CT, Kathy Schwandt, addressed the committee regarding technological understanding as a general education objective and a separate foundational discipline.
- 2. POSSIBLE ACTION. Discuss 1. Leaving Technological Understanding as a separate objective and line on the gen ed grid OR 2. Leaving Technological Understanding as a separate objective and embedding the outcomes within program requirements OR 3. Embedding technological understanding within another gen ed objective and embedding the outcomes within program requirements.

OUTCOME: Committee approved #1, but encourages programs to apply to the committee for a waiver of the three credits by showing substantial technological understanding embedded within the program.