



General Education Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 8, 2015, 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

Guests: John Rice, Gretchen Skivington, Patty Fox, Norm Whittaker, Angie de Braga, Annie Hicks

1. **DISCUSSION.** Examine the requirements for Humanities and Fine Arts. This is an extension of the discussion we started at the last December meeting. John Rice, Patty Fox, and Gretchen Skivington will attend the discussion to help the committee better understand how courses from each discipline best meet the requirements of the General Education objectives, specifically within Personal/Cultural Awareness.

No action will be taken at this meeting, but the discussion should center on potential action at the next meeting including:

- a. Combining the credit requirements and courses used for Humanities and Fine Arts into one category.
- b. Move the appreciation of fine arts courses from the Humanities category to the Fine Arts category.
- c. Leave requirements as is.
- d. Other possible changes as derived from our discussion.

OUTCOME: No action was taken.