General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2016

Members Present: Jenn McNamara, Kevin Sheets, Frank Rossi, Abby Thomas, Carol Van Der Karr, Andy Young, Kim Stone, Bruce Mattingly, Chris Manaseri, Erin MCarthy, David Smuckler

Members Absent: Lisa Czirr

Guest: Steve Broyles

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| **Topic** | **Comments** | **Action** |
| **Approval of 10/13/16 minutes** |  | Minutes approved |
| Presentation by Steve Broyles regarding BIO 111 | BIO 111 presently is not compliant with current GE 2 lab science requirement. The Bio department is considering altereing the course so it would statisfy GE 2. | Committee recommend the department proceed submit course proposals for a 3 cr lecture only BIO 111 and a new associated 1 cr lab course, BIO 112. The combined courses would satisfy GE 2.  |
| GE 4 Memo | Disscussion of GE 4 subcommittee assessment plan with revised learning outcomes | Unanimous approval. The plan will be sent to Faculty Senate |
| Assessment Update | Jenn announced that Stephen Chemsak is leaving Cortland in November.  | David and Jenn will work with Modern Languages on GE 9 assessment |
| GE 11 | Committee discussed feedback from GE 11 study group. | Sub-committee (Chris Manaseri, Kim Stone, David Smucker and Erin MCarthy) was formed to determine how we want to discuss GE 11 with the broader campus. Will report back on first steps at Nov. 10th metting |
| **Adjourned 9:30** |  |  |