

General Education Committee Minutes

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Members present: Heist (Chair), Anderson, Elder, Knight-Davis, Lucas, Sodeke, Taylor, Thapaliya, Wiles

I. The meeting was called to order at 3:30.

II. There was a call for a member to take minutes. Taylor volunteered.

III. Chair Heist stated she would update the schedule of presentations from the humanities departments doing their reports.

IV. Heist made the committee aware of course proposal coming their way, a business course called Quantitative Reasoning that is aimed as a general education requirement for the mathematics foundational course. Members discussed how they would want the perspective of the department of mathematics on the proposal while being open minded to what the business department is proposing.

V. Committee members discussed past questions they used last year for their discussion with people presenting their courses that satisfy general education requirements. They revised some of the questions to make them more streamlined.

VI. Heist asked for volunteers to take notes and write reports for the departments giving presentations this semester. Members volunteered, and Heist will follow up by sending an updated schedule.

VII. The committee discussed the first part of their shared reading about the various models for general education: distribution, integrative, and high-impact practices.

VIII. The next meeting will be February 11.

IX. The meeting adjourned at 4:31.