Gen Ed Committee Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2016
3:00 p.m.
Monroe 211

Present: Nicole Crowder (CAS), Roberta Gentry (CoE), Farhang Rouhani (CAS; chair),
Jason Sellers (CAS; secretary); Rita Dunston (ex officio), John Morello (ex officio), Tim
O'Donnell (ex officio)
Not present: Belleh Fontem (CoB); Susan Colbow (ex officio)

Meeting began: 3:03pm

1. Minutes from November 11, 2015
   Approved

2. Student request: Inka Nozinski for HES Credit
   Approved
   *The committee received this request in December, and approved the request via
   electronic discussion. The committee did not have a formal meeting scheduled for
   December, and so is reporting the action here.

3. Course proposal for EESC 110 and EESC 120
   Approved

4. Student request: Audrey Misch for QR Credit
   Approved

5. Discussion about Gen Ed course list with Taiwo Ande
   -Taiwo Ande provided data on Gen Ed courses taught infrequently or not at all
     since 2010.
   -Committee agrees it is worth pursuing paring down the list.
   -John Morello will ask Taiwo to provide the shorter list of classes taught fewer
     than 4 times in the last 5 years, excepting new/recently taught classes.

6. Other business
   -Tim O’Donnell noted the legislative discussions about a standardized Gen Ed
     curriculum to function as a “passport” system. SCHEV is trying to be proactive
     ahead of legislative action. Tim will talk to Paul Smith (SCHEV) about planning a
     visit to talk to the Gen Ed committee about their approach some time in late
     January/February, probably a Wednesday from 3-5.

Meeting adjourned: 3:38pm