**Current Catalog Statements about General Education: Underline or highlight words/phrases that should reflect the direction or philosophy of General Education in light of 21st Century student/career needs and the MNU Strategic Plan (those might be the same thing). Feel free to reword or make comments/rationale under each statement.**

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*General Education is the first major of the student. It intends to develop further the broad base of understandings, attitudes and skills, which students possess upon entrance into college. It prepares the student to engage a particular area of study with reference to other fields of academia. It should make the student aware of the integration of human knowledge at various levels.*

*The faculty at MidAmerica believes that a Christian worldview provides the most adequate perception of the universe. This worldview understands that rebellion against God is the fundamental problem of humanity. It has alienated people from God, themselves, other humans and the created order. Such alienation affects our abilities to learn and function effectively in our world.*