

## **General Education Committee: Minutes**

Thursday, February 11, 2016  
3:00 pm Lunn Conference Room  
Dr. Cindy Peterson, Chair

**Voting Members:** Mark Brown, *Mathematics*; Nancy Damron, *Education*; Elizabeth George, *History*; Brad King, *Health & Exercise Science*; Scott Koeneman, *Behavioral Science & Counseling*; Dave Wegley, *Business*

**Non-voting Members:** Mark Hayse, *Christian Ministry & Formation/Honor's Program*; Lauren Hays, *Learning Commons*; Janell Kellum/Sarah Neufeld, *Registrar*

Minute taker (when required): Tammy Schroer, Administrative Assistant

**Call to Order – Welcome – Prayer** Dr. Cindy Peterson

**Old Business:** Approved minutes of January 21, 2016 meeting (available in folder on Moodle).

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

**Proposals – In folder on Moodle**

**Fine & Performing Arts:** Review and approve the catalog section for the Gen Ed Aesthetic Literacy requirement. This was reviewed and accepted by the CLAS Faculty on 2.8.16

### ***Aesthetic Literacy Requirement: 4 – 6 credits***

Choose One (3 credits):

FNAR 1303: Exploring Art

FNAR 1403: Exploring Theater

FNAR 1503: Exploring Music

AND Choose any Department of Fine & Performing Arts course (1 to 3 credits) OR

COMM 1403: Digital Photography OR

ENGL 2003: Introduction to Literature

Discussion: Broad objectives that are the same for each class; assessments? how to word it for other schools; still concern about losing the common course. Add an explanatory note. **Motion/seconded/carried.**

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

1. Follow-up to last meeting –FOE committee chair meeting information. Review any new information. Final decision on seeking additional data. Set meeting for recommendations – Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>?
2. HLC visit information
3. Update on future plans: Moving back to teaching. Will continue to chair gen ed next year.

### **New Business?**

### **Adjournment**

Next Scheduled Meeting: March 3, 2016 TBA HLC dependent