**General Education Committee: Minutes**

**Thursday, February 20, 2014 - Smith 118 Conference Room**

**Dr. Cindy Peterson, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:15 pm**

**Members present:** Earl Bland, *Behavioral Science & Counseling*; DC Colt, *Health & Exercise Science*; Nancy Damron, *Education*; Terry Gunter, *CGAL*; James Leininger, *Mathematics*; Shanti Thomas, *English*; Dave Wegley, *Business*

Mark Hayse, *Christian Ministry & Formation/Honor's Program*; Lauren Hays, *Learning Commons*; Janell Kellum, *Registrar*

Prayer

Approved minutes of Jan. 14, 2014 meeting – (available in folder on Moodle)

**ACTION ITEMS:**

No voting proposals.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

A replacement for Terry Gunter (leaving for a new position) to represent the adult education programs is needed. Will take suggestions.

The following were part of our ongoing look at a philosophy for General Education at MNU:

1. Survey responses to General Education survey were distributed. Since these are the raw data, an update on coding progress was given. Reminder of the original questions we are considering:

* *Are courses selected to give students a range of choice to meet outcomes, OR*
* *Are courses selected because we feel strongly there is foundational content that every student should have in the liberal arts – thus limiting the choices.*

2. Reviewed the 21st Century Skills/Knowledge and Kansas College & Career Ready Outcomes and asked whether MNU’s General Education Outcomes incorporate these elements? Are they already present but need emphasizing?

3. A short work time to cross list above items with current outcomes was done.

4. Discussion of Gen Ed Math class suggestions from previous meeting was briefly discussed. No resolution. More research needed.

Next Meeting: Tues. March 25, 2014 3:00 pm

There was no new business.

**Adjournment at 4:30 pm**