

General Education Council – Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes – Approved October 3, 2013

August 29th, 2013, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Hoffman room, Morrow Library

Name	Organization	Status	Attended (8/29)
Beach, Gretchen Rae	Library	Voting Member	1
Brammer, Camilla A	COLA	Voting Member	1
Cartwright, Tina	COE	Voting Member	1
[vacancy]	COE	Voting Member	
Jackson, Susan	CAM	Voting Member	1
Laubach, Marty	COLA	Voting Member	1
Leonard, Tricia	COHP	Voting Member	1
LoCascio, Nicki	Honors/COS	Voting Member	1
Meadows, Pamela	COHP	Voting Member	0
McClure, Rex	COB	Voting Member	0
Sias, Jennifer	CAM	Voting Member	1
[vacancy]	COS	Voting Member	
Simonton, Scott	CITE	Voting Member	0
Swindell, Christopher	CAM	Voting Member	0
Wait, Isaac William	CITE	Voting Member	1
Bentley, Amber	University College	ex-officio	0
Dennison, Corley	AA	ex-officio	0
Reynolds, Mary E	Assessment	ex-officio	1
Smith, Sherri	CTL	ex-officio	0

1. Minutes of the May 3, 2013 meeting were approved.
2. New Course Approval Requests:
 - a. None
3. New Business
 - a. Critical Thinking (CT) Course Outcomes –
 - i. The following amended motion was passed. *The General Education Council will require 4 of the 9 from the Marshall University Baccalaureate Degree Profile plus the outcome Integrative Thinking.*
 - ii. There was discussion on choosing milestones and requiring minimums. The decision was that the GEC would not require minimum traits. Faculty will list the outcomes and can tailor to their class. Course proposal level will have learning outcomes, traits but into/milestones will not be mandatory. This should be on the online form.

b. Assessment of Critical Thinking (CT) Courses

- i. The following motion was passed: *Add a requirement to have an artifact submission in GEAR component to the revised CT course form.*

4. Next meeting will be scheduled once the other committee schedules are set.