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## Minutes, February 10, 2016

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**GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**MEETING MINUTES**

February 10, 2016

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The meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM.

Members Present: Imran Farooqi, Jeff Ratliff-Crain, Sarah McDowell, Kelvin Mason, Brian Katz, Rachel Weiss, Nathan Frank, Lisa Seidlitz, Jamie Nordling, Kaylynn Burke (SGA)

Absent: Chris Marme, Mamata Marme, Cole Neder (SGA), Rob Elflin, Lendol Calder

Guests: Christina Myatt

**I. Minutes**

Motion- Sarah McDowell moved **“to approve the minutes of the February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting as submitted.”**

Kelvin Mason seconded.

Discussion was opened. No additions or corrections were noted.

**MOTION PASSED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 3RD MEETING AS PRESENTED.**

Christina Myatt will file the approved minutes with Mary Koski in Academic Affairs.

## II. NEW AND CONTINUING BUSINESS

### 1. Election of a chair for the GenEd Committee for 2016-2017

The floor was opened for nominations

Brian Katz nominated Mike Egan. Mike has accepted this nomination.

As there were no more nominations, the nominations were closed and a vote was taken.

**MIKE EGAN WAS ELECTED CHAIR OF GEN ED COMMITTEE 2016-2017 BY UNANIMOUS ACCLAMATION.**

### 2. Moving towards a more shared and explicit vision of the core curriculum

Using the consolidation of ideas presented that had been shared with the committee, the committee began mapping connections/lack of connections with the components of the core curriculum.

After allowing for time for committee members to place their thoughts on each component (large post it pages around the room), the committee came back and began some discussion of things they saw.

Q- seems ad hoc, more like a core tool. It seems more of a skill like reading and writing.

FY Language- needs to be more fleshed out.

Where does leadership go? Many believe it resides with OSL primarily.

Christian Traditions- There was some discussion of this really being Religious Traditions as we strive for inclusivity and a broader world view.

**III. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Our plan moving forward- During Spring term there will be a report out of the AAC&U conference on GenEd that Jeff and Brian are attending, we will have course proposals to look at, and we will start looking at how each of the elements of the core curriculum play into our articulated vision.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Myatt