

General Education Meeting 11/2/2016

Agenda:

Are we fulfilling our purpose with the current general education?

Are we meeting HLC expectations?

Draft a CCCC general education philosophy statement.

Draft CCCC general education outcomes:

Students should have the following skills?

Students should have the following basic knowledge?

Students should be able to....

Cathy Forshee moved to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Dan Cyre seconded them motion. There was no discussion and the minutes were approved as written.

The group reviewed data that has been sent out:

Non-degree seeking students 48%

Full-time students that transfer 30%

Graduation rate 31%

Nancy shared with the group a suggestion from a “values survey” that came in: Because of high tuition costs, CCCC should prepare students for employment so they don’t have to get a 4 yr. degree.”

After looking at the current general education philosophy, the group reviewed the notes compiled by the committee at the last meeting and began to draft a new general education philosophy. The draft proposed for discussion follows.

General education advances students’ abilities to function in multiple environments by enhancing skills in communication, critical thinking, and academic literacy. General Education expands their understanding of the world and prepares them for civic responsibilities and employment.

The draft will be sent out to the committee and discussed further at the next meeting in comparison to HLC expectations.

The next meeting is Dec. 1st, 2016.