

**General Education Academics**  
**I February 2022**  
**Minutes**

*Mission: Cloud County Community College prepares students to lead successful lives and enhances the vitality of our communities.*

**1. Roll Call:**

Present: David Shirkey (Math), Cathy Forshee (Business) Paul Gardner (Behavioral and Social Sciences and Criminal Justice), Brent Phillips (Humanities and Dean of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Business), Kim Smith (Nursing), Stefanie Perret (Nursing), Dennis Smith (Sciences), Suzette Ghent (Communications), Don Benjamin (Agriculture and Dean of Math, Science and Technical Programs), Cindy Lamberty (Director of AIEP).  
Absent: Kit Thompson (Renewables), Dr. Kimberly Zant (Vice President of Academic Affairs)

**2. Minutes**

Noted that the attachments would not open from the minutes. The handouts would be in the November calendar invite. Also noted that the dates were confusing. They were removed.

Motion by Don to accept the revised minutes; second by Brent. No further discussion. Minutes approved.

**3. HLC update:**

Assurance Argument is being written and timeline will be announced at the Steering Committee meeting.

**4. Old Business**

a. General Education Philosophy Statement

Brent moved to accept Version A of the revised statement; second by Suzette. No further discussion. Motion passed. The revised statement will be presented at the Assessment meeting and Academic Affairs as a report. The statement will be put into the catalog and on the website.

*General Education broadens students' understanding of the world and prepares them for civic, social, and employment responsibilities. General education advances students' abilities to function in diverse and dynamic environments by enhancing communication, stimulating critical thinking, exploring modes of inquiry, developing creative work, fostering constructive attitudes regarding learning, and promoting academic literacy.*

**5. New Business**

a. ILO discussion

Lamberty opened discussion on the current ILOs. For the ILOs with multiple parts (critical thinking, diversity, and employment) not all parts are assessed in the data collected. Some may stem from misunderstanding what "assess one of the ILOs" really means. Additional discussion occurred regarding how some of our ILOs overlap with Guiding Values. No decision was made. The list of ILOs will be sent to this committee and chairs for deeper discussions with the faculty.

## General Education



A question was brought up about the history of the outcomes. Lamberty will review prior minutes.

6. Other
  - a. Confirmation of General Education outcomes to change for Fall 2022. Humanities reduce the four to two. Communications will reduce the six to four.
7. Adjournment:  
Meeting ended due to time.