**General Education Advisory Council**

*Friday, January 18, 2019*

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Thomas Edison (Lee) Campus: AA – 168

Charlotte: J – 118

Collier: M – 201

Hendry/Glades: A - 114

Absent: Erik Fay, Sindee Karpel, Margaret Kruger

**Minutes**

1. Updates
2. International/Diversity Focus
   1. **International or Diversity Focus Classes:** Florida state universities may require students to take courses that have an international or diversity focus. These are designated with an “I” after the course descriptions. An international or diversity focused course may include substantive global content knowledge, have an inclusive and equitable perspective and/or include subject matter that voices or unveils the experience of historically marginalized populations.
   2. An update concerning ( 1) Criteria, ( 2) Review of Curriculum, and ( 3) Graduation Distinction/Graduation Requirements was shared by Dr. DeLuca.
3. Discussion of Writing Intensive, General Education and Oral Communication descriptions was tabled until the February meeting.
4. A lengthy discussion of the One Book – One College (OBOC) initiative took place. Professor Ransford provided updates on the progress of the ad hoc committee in terms of purchase and distribution of the selected book, planned activities for participation by members of the FSW community and duration of the initial implementation of the initiative.
5. Professional Development Opportunities

Members were informed of an upcoming AAC&U general education conference being held in Jacksonville, Florida, in February of 2020. Dr. DeLuca would like to have the Provost’s Office support attendance by multiple members who are interested.

***Upcoming Meetings:***

February 15, 2019

March 15, 2019

April 19, 2019