**General Education Advisory Council**

*Friday, April 19, 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: Myriam Mompoint, Erik Fay, Kelly Roy, Sindee Karpel, Margaret Kruger, Dr. Teed

**MINUTES**

1. Updates
2. International/Diversity Focus: Dr. Deluca and group discuss I/D designation and the college’s efforts to increase offerings and opportunities for students in this area.

**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 may include subject matter that voices or unveils the experience of historically marginalized populations.

1. Writing Intensive: The committee discusses the WI draft requirements. Some minor changes will be made to item 3.
2. General Education: Prof. Ransford presents the GE course requirement draft and supporting documents.
3. Oral Communication: The representatives from Oral Comm were unable to attend, therefore the discussion is postponed.
4. One Book – One College: The committee discusses OBOC, as well as the possibility of keeping the same book over 2 years. Dr. Harris suggests in the future choosing two years’ books at the same time, from a survey conducted every two years.
5. Professional Development Opportunities
	1. The committee discusses PD. Dr. Harris suggests the need to do less formalized or workshop-oriented PD, as well as provide more space for faculty to just engage in intellectual development and conversation. Prof. Walters will convene a meeting with Dr. Moore, Prof. Ransford, Dr. Harris, and Dr. Page to discuss possibilities.
6. 2019 – 2020
	1. Prof. Ransford discusses membership for 19-20, as well as the committee’s charge.