**General Education Advisory Council**

*Friday, November 15, 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

**Minutes**

Present: Prof. Randy Moffett, Prof. Bill Van Glabek, Prof. Dani Peterson, Prof. Kelly Roy, Dr. Monica Krupinski, Prof. Don Ransford, Prof. Tim Bishop, Dr. Martin McClinton

1. Minutes approved from September 20, 2019
2. Updates
3. New Faculty Seminar Poster Fair – Tim Bishop reports the event went well, people want to join the GEAC.
4. Professional Development Opportunities
5. “Spirit”-ED Discussion- Dr. Shawn Moore will host. Prof. Ransford cannot attend, unfortunately. The plan is to move and rotate Spirit-Ed Discussions to other parts of our coverage area.

Friday, November 22 at Hilton Garden Inn (3:00 – 5:00)

1. AAC&U: General Education, Pedagogy, and Assessment

February 20 – 22, 2020; Hyatt Regency Riverfront, Jacksonville, FL

(Early Registration ends January 20, 2020)

1. SACSCOC Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation

July 19 – 22, 2020; Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center, Orlando, FL

1. The “Reconstructing Race” symposium is 11/22.
2. Prof. Ransford collects names of faculty who want to attend AAC&U and SACSCOC QEP conferences in Spring/Summer.
3. Dr. McClinton updates the council on varying interpretations at the state level. Multiple schools are looking into a similar issue regarding AS degrees and general education requirements.
4. Prof. Ransford suggested the group begin working on a document to be submitted to the Curriculum Committee providing criteria and/or requirements for courses with special designations. Dr. McClinton suggests “Must be Gen Ed” should be added to the requirements for writing intensive courses.
5. Assessment Committee is looking at a map of our general education competencies. How can we encourage revision? Members suggest restarting something like “Meeting of the Minds”, dialogue or learning communities, working more closely with assessment and facilitating Duty Days presentations on quality Gen Ed assignments.
6. Dr. Harris suggests we invite the new advising director to join the GEAC.
7. Prof. Ransford shares ideas with the committee on creating a Gen Ed capstone course.
8. Our next meeting will be in January.