

Gen Ed Committee
October 29, 2020

In attendance: J Mikles-Schluterman, E Clair, D Ward, J Woods, A Harrington, L Bain, J O'Connor, E Enchelmayer, J Post, C Austin, A Taylor, R Choudbury, W Wei, T Lasker-Scott, T Malone, R Colvin, and J Saxton

- A. Approve September 2020 meeting minutes – Woods approves. Saxton seconds.
- B. New ATU general education webpages
<https://www.atu.edu/generaleducation/>

Faculty now have a place to find all of this information.
There is a place to anonymously comment or ask questions.
- C. General education workshops for faculty:
Tuesday, November 17 and Wednesday, November 18 at 3:00pm
Woods reviews website information and workshop information.
Everyone needs to attend those workshops. Goal is to get everyone to talk about what they want from Gen Ed.
- E. AGLS takeaways
Is it worthwhile to do a gen ed experience course to improve retention between freshman and sophomore year?
- D. Committee preparation for HLC visit (Dr. Johnson, Dr. Austin, Dr. Robertson)
HLC has said they want to visit with Gen Ed Committee. Encourage all to not use this as a place to air your grievances. Instead, focus on the positive. Be forthcoming.
Look at the HLC arguments...3B and we are in a process of restructuring our Gen Ed program.
Consider questions that might be asked and be prepared to answer.

Subcommittee Reports

1. Goal Objectives & Assessment
2. Faculty Outreach on the Purpose of Gen Ed
3. Faculty Outreach on Diversity in Gen Ed Curriculum
4. Faculty Outreach on Civic Engagement in Gen Ed Curriculum