**General Education Committee  
Meeting Agenda  
October 5, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.  
Zoom**

**Members Present:** David Harding, Gauri Guha, Ferebee Tunno, Bert Greenwalt, Bethany Gallimore, Karen Yanowitz, Katherine Baker, Kellie Buford, Martin Huss, Robert Schichler, Sarah Davidson, Zahid Hossain, Bert Greenwalt   
**Ex-officio, non-voting members present:** Summer DeProw,LTC Joseph Loar, Karen Wheeler  
**Staff Support:** Madeline Prestidge, Mary Elizabeth Spence  
**Guests:** Melody Lo, Patricia Johnston

1. Meeting minutes from September 21, 2020

* Motion: Guha
* 2nd: Yanowitz
* The meeting minutes were approved.

1. General Education proposal – Neil Griffin College of Business

* Arkansas State is one of the only universities in the state that does not require micro or macroeconomics as a general education requirement.
* Propose to include microeconomics under social science as a general education requirement. Students will still have the freedom to choose between microeconomics or macroeconomics.
* Allows students to choose macro or microeconomics; whatever is the most applicable to them.
* Microeconomics fits appropriately with the definition of general education because it gives students the foundation for making individual, critical thinking decisions.
* We have capped hours in the past for each area because the idea is that this is general education, and they may specialize more as they choose a major.
* Would it make sense to have a minimum amount of credit hours, but no maximum for general education, rather than have a cap?   
  -Guha motions to accept the proposal.   
  -Yanowitz seconds the motion.   
  -All are in favor.

1. Assessment report updates

* Received four history revisions (two U.S. History courses, two World Civilization courses)
* College Algebra, Quantitative Reasoning, and Oral Communication
* Six plans from Biology; received drafts for all. These will be due later this week.
* Three revised courses from physical sciences
* Waiting on two reports from Comp I and II

-Guha motions to adjourn.   
-Yanowitz seconds the motion.