**General Education Committee
Meeting Agenda
October 19, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.
Zoom
Members Present:** David Harding, Martin Huss, Kellie Buford, Bert Greenwalt, Katherine Baker, Sarah Davidson, Rebecca Oliver, Ferebee Tunno, Karen Yanowitz, Zahid Hossain, Lillie Fears, Robert Schichler, Guari Guha **Ex-officio, non-voting members present:** Karen Wheeler, LTC Joseph Loar  **Staff Support:** Madeline Prestidge, Mary Elizabeth Spence **Guest:** Joe Ford

1. General Education Taskforce
	* The taskforce is taking a look at the general education goals as listed on the university’s website, and if there’s a way to make updates that communicate to students why general education is important.
	* The taskforce is made of equal parts people who do and do not have general education experience so that there is a wide range of experience and opinions.
	* Frameworks for how the taskforce would like to use general education: <https://www.oecd.org/site/educeri21st/40756908.pdf>
	* There has been talk of the expanding the general education course options, as well as renaming certain courses to be more enticing for students.
	* J. Ford would like to check with the coordinating board to see if we can pilot something. Their current framework might fit into something we already have.
2. Minutes
Motion: Davidson
2nd: Huss
The meeting minutes were unanimously approved.
3. Form to Add Courses to the General Education Core
* This is a working draft; committee members may give their suggestions.
1. Subcommittee Updates
* Three out of four History reports were accepted
* One new report for College Algebra was requested for modifications
* Updates from Composition I and II will be coming next week
* Oral Communication was accepted
* Received all Biology plans

Motion to adjourn: Guha
2nd: Buford