

**GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**May 8, 2014**  
**Minutes**

Attending: Gail Fernandez, Ann Brown, Denise Budd, Louis Crescitelli, George Cronk, Christine Eubank, Joshua Guttman, Gina Hermann, Takvor Mutafoğlu, Tracy Saltwick, Robert Walljasper

1. Meeting started at 12:35.
2. April Minutes accepted: 7 – 0 – 0
3. Gen Ed assessment update:
  - a. We are assessing written/oral communication and critical/creative thinking. Next year we will choose some other LEAP skills to assess
  - b. I have submitted our work to a Middle States conference and TYCA conference – waiting to hear back.
  - c. So far for spring assessment, we have submissions from Spanish, Biology, History, Art History, Philosophy, English Composition, Legal Studies, Economics
4. Senate Taskforce on General Education:
  - a. The taskforce report was presented to the Faculty Senate at the April meeting.
  - b. At some point, the report will probably be submitted to the President.
  - c. Discussion about courses not being accepted for transfer into the major, but being accepted as Gen Ed electives.
5. Summary of this year's work:
  - a. Only one new course was submitted for Gen Ed approval – Genocide course in the history department. It has been fully approved.
  - b. A philosophy course had a change in course description
  - c. I've submitted sociology and psychology syllabi to the state for approval of Info Literacy goals. We will wait to hear back.
  - d. General Education assessment. More faculty are aware and are submitting documents.
6. Gateway to Completion:
  - a. Background: VP Mullaney invited Academic Department Chairs, Student Services, and Deans to a meeting in November. According to Prof. Cronk who was at that meeting, many people in the room didn't like the idea. The college is part of the program.
  - b. G2CC is a process that helps institutions craft and implement a plan for enhancing student success in high-risk gateway courses.
  - c. Contemporary Math is one of the courses participating in the process.
  - d. John Gardner is a respected figure in higher education. He has been to Bergen in the past.

- e. Discussion: What evidence of success is there? Does the Institute take over the role of the instructor?
- f. <http://www.jngi.org/g2c/>

7. Meeting adjourned at 12:55.

Submitted by Gail Fernandez