

General Education Curriculum Committee

Minutes

Friday, March 6, 2015

12:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

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Members Present: P. Newberry, M. MacArthur, A. Hegde, R. Weller, J. Tarjan, E. Case, S. Daniels, K. O'Bannon, D. Gove, D. Jackson, K. Flachmann, K. Barrios, **Another student (name?)**

- ❖ Report on election replacing Marit MacArthur for the next four quarters.
 - Members will consider encouraging faculty in AH to consider this position.
- ❖ GE Awards proposal.
 - The proposal created by the ad hoc committee on awards for GE was distributed to the committee and discussed.
 - Some members expressed concern that the proposal made the awards too competitive; others liked that aspect.
 - The ad hoc committee was asked to set out two proposals to bring to the next meeting: one that is non-competitive in which faculty can be acknowledged for special participation; another with at least some competitive awards.
- ❖ The Theme Learning Community's Mission Statement proposal was presented and discussed by GECCo.
 - The committee thought the statement was on the right track but needed to explicitly address the group's impact on students.
 - The committee asked the Theme LC facilitators to edit their draft and return it for the next scheduled meeting.
- ❖ Announcement of April 13 submission deadline
- ❖ Discussion of video documentation of GE reform.
 - The committee was informed of the merits of videotaping aspects of the new GE program—meetings and events.
 - Mary Slaughter in Communications is eager to begin work on such a project.
 - Faculty Director Newberry was tasked with meeting with Mary Slaughter and coming up with a proposal for the committee.
- ❖ Retire to GE Meet and Greet.
 - Members left to attend the GE Meet and Greet.