General Education Council
Minutes
10.6.08

Council Present:
T. Hindson-Liberal Arts
E. Blunk-Applied Arts
R. Cook-McCoy Business Administration
M. Keefe-McCoy Business Administration
V. Luizzi-Chair Representative
S. Beebe-Liberal Arts
G. Passty-Science
K. Peirce-Fine Arts and Communication
W. Stone-Applied Arts
P. Pattison-Chair Representative
R. Mooney-Health Professions
M. Biggs-Health Professions

Council Absent:
J. Walker-Education
C. McCall-Education
I. Davidson-Fine Arts and Communication
G. Farr-Science

Meeting convened at 3:32 p.m.

-Method that competencies are mastered in each department and learning outcomes
-Competencies: Reading, Writing, Oral Communication, Math, Computer/Information Technology, Critical Thinking and Ethics
-Competencies already in departments: Capstones with established rubrics

General Education—SACS is looking for ideas and skills reinforced throughout their education
-Is testing of transfer students viable?

-Writing Intensive in many departments
-PPS 4.01—changes to requirements for WI

-Assessment of graduating seniors—maybe pilot the interviews with 8-10 students in spring

-Sarah will create binders for all GEC members that contains the components, component tables, 2007-2008 learning outcomes and results and 2008-2008 learning outcomes

-Add charts of what is being done—more visuals

---Find out from your departments what courses have Capstones and send that information to R. Brown
- Work on learning outcomes to competencies statement

-- Encourage your chairs and deans to be helpful and as quick as possible for this process

- View other schools: James Madison; UT Dallas and 3\textsuperscript{rd} version from Tech at level 3

Next meeting is next week at 3:30.

Meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m.