

**General Education Committee  
MINUTES  
DECEMBER 3, 2018  
9:30 a.m., 1A-406**

**General Education Committee:** Catherine Lavender (Chair), Jonathan Peters, Lisa Manne, Krishnaswami Raja, Xiaowen Zhang, Deb DeSimone, George Vachadze, Gene Fellner, Jane Alexander, Maryann Feola, Nancy Guo, Abhijit Champanerkar, Jillian Baez, Eileen Gigliotti, Siona Wilson, Rob Lovering, Michael Paris, Lana Karasik, Nafees Alam, Ozlem Goner, Anes Ahmed, Oswaldo Zavala

**Staff:** Hernan Green, Michael Anderson, Ken Wolpin, Veronica DiMeglio

**Guests:** Susan Holak, Marcus Tye

**Ex-Officio:** Ralf Peetz

**Excused:** Mark Aaron Polger, Willaim Schreiber

**Date:** December 3, 2018

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1. The approval of the agenda for December 3<sup>rd</sup> was moved by Deborah DeSimone and seconded by Siona Wilson. The agenda was approved unanimously.
2. The approval of the minutes from the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting was moved by L. Manne and seconded by Deborah DeSimone. The minutes were approved with two abstentions (Lana Karasik and Jane Alexander).
3. Town Hall on General Education: Catherine Lavender reminded the Committee of the meeting scheduled for December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30-4:30pm in Bldg. 1P, Room 119.
4. Proposal from the Department of Mathematics for:
  - a. New course: MTH 122 Functions and Modeling of College Algebra to satisfy the RMQR as a STEM variant was moved by Deborah DeSimone and seconded by Maryann Feola. The proposal was unanimously approved.
5. Pathways CCCRC Spring Submission Dates: Veronica DiMeglio reminded the Committee of the meetings scheduled for the spring semester. In addition the Committee was reminded that information regarding the submission process is available on the Curriculum Blackboard website.
6. Assessment of General Education as a Program: Michael Anderson led a discussion on how we are assessing General Education, what courses have been assessed thus far, and what courses are scheduled for assessment for spring 2019.

7. Old Business: Catherine Lavender reported the negative outcome of the vote for FNC 111 Personal Financial Management at the November FS meeting. The Committee urged the Chair to press more vigorously at the FS meeting to convey their support for the course. Deborah DeSimone moved to reaffirm the Committee's support for FNC 111 and to send it to Faculty Senate. Maryann Feola seconded. The Committee voted unanimously.
8. New Business: Deborah DeSimone announced that for the February meeting COR 100 will provide a written report of the processes and procedures for the program.