**General Education Policy Review Committee**

**Minutes of the January 19 Meeting**

Present: Don Guay, Gary Olsen, Nisha Fernando, John Houghton, Randy Olson, James Sage, Julie Schneider, Robert Sirabian, Greg Summers, Mary Holland.

Called to order at 11:04am.

The minutes of Dec 17 were approved.

New Business:

1. Review of comments from January 19th Open Forum.

It was suggested there be 3 credits of *Wellness* instead of a 1 credit requirement (The requirement could be satisfied by a 3 credit Silver Bullet or stand alone course); move it over to the side column and rename it *Personal Responsibility*.

The committee discussed if we move Wellness to the sidebar it might shift the whole program to be taught by non-Wellness faculty; although the current intent of the Wellness learning outcomes is rigorous. The committee discussed how it is a struggle to offer Wellness courses outside of the discipline, because of having very few who are qualified to teach this.

The committee discussed that there is going to be a need for inter-disciplinary courses across campus. It was suggested we keep Wellness at a 1 credit minimum requirement with an explanation of how we believe the three bulleted learning outcomes can be achieved and assessed in a rigorous 1+ credit course.

1. Review of comments from website.

The committee modified the Humanities outcomes and discussed how to do the five–year phase-in of the First Year Seminar.

Changes suggested to titles of sidebars were discussed and amended.

The committee discussed comments regarding Information Literacy and added a comment at the Foundation and Investigation levels regarding assessment for skills and knowledge.

1. Discussion and revision of Step 4.

Don Guay will send out copies of the revisions to Step 4c Proposal and send it out this afternoon. Everyone should read and check over, sending comments by Thursday. We’ll get this to Academic Affairs to be dispersed at their Monday meeting.

1. Committee schedule for winter break and second semester.

The committee will meet next on Thursday, January 28 from 3:30-5:00.

Adjourned at 1:18pm.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Holland.