

**MINUTES**  
**General Education Committee**  
**January 28, 2025**  
**8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**  
**Montecito Room**

**Members present:** Gregg Afman (Professor of Kinesiology), Heather Keaney (Professor of History), Jana Mayfield Mullen (Director, Library & Information Services), Tatiana Nazarenko (Dean of Curriculum and Educational Effectiveness), Tara Sturges (Recording Secretary, Associate Registrar), Telford Work (Chair, Professor of Religious Studies)

**Absent:** Michelle Hardley (Registrar)

**I. Prayer – Jana Mayfield Mullen**

**II. The minutes from January 15, 2025 and January 23, 2025**

The minutes from January 15, 2025 and January 23, 2025 were approved.

**III. Finalizing the GE proposal to the Academic Senate (Google Drive)**

The committee members collaborated on revision ideas for the WC/OC proposal to academic senate. The chair inserted revisions with further edits pending completion by Wednesday, January 29, 2025. The committee members will attend the academic senate meeting on Thursday, January 30, 2025 to discuss the proposal and answer any questions senate members may have.

**IV. RS-135 syllabus; RS-135 Submission Form**

After discussion, the committee members unanimously approved RS-135 to fulfill the JRD GE requirement beginning in Fall 2025.

**V. GE Senior Survey (Google Drive)**

The dean of curriculum and educational effectiveness will contact a student in leadership to ask for assistance in revising the GE Senior Survey introduction. It was suggested that the survey be sent to all active students by someone in student government. Further discussion is needed to finalize the survey questions with the goal of sending the survey out in February so that results can be obtained and analyzed this spring.

**VI. JRD GE assessment update and JRD training**

Discussion was postponed to a future date.

**VII. Other Business**

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Sturges

