General Education Curriculum Improvement Committee
2019 Summer Retreat
August 22, 2019

Attendees: Kristen Ball (ex officio), Jennifer Cable, Kevin Cherry, Alec Greven (ex officio),
Libby Gruner, Tim Hamilton, Jeff Legro, Adam Marquardt, Jennifer Munnings (ex officio),
Carol Parrish (ex officio), Heather Russell, Chris von Rueden, Sydney Watts (ex officio)

Introductions and housekeeping
The group introduced ourselves to newly-attending members. We all confirmed that we are available for
regular meetings on Fridays throughout the semester.

Listening Tour
The committee discussed a fall listening tour to answer specific questions regarding general education
needs and concerns. Discussion included identifying groups to reach out to, developing specific questions
for a facilitated discussion, and including different areas in each meeting.

Discussion of General Education goals
The GECRC final report enumerated goals of a general education curriculum. The GECIC reviewed these
goals and brainstormed new goals. Our homework is to narrow down the list of goals and to share them on
our listening tour.

Other University Programs/Initiatives
Other programs to consider when developing general education proposals were discussed. We will either
invite representatives from those programs to our meetings or have committee members meet with them
during the fall semester.

Wrap-up/Next Steps
Jennifer and Tim will reach out to potential visitors to invite them to coming meetings. The committee
will review general education curriculum goals and be prepared to discuss at our next meeting. Jennifer
and Tim will continue discussions with Communications regarding our website.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Ball
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