# General Education Committee Minutes, 10/11/17

## Call to Order / Roll Call

Members present: B. Clough, B. Durnell, P. Muench, G. Peters J. Randall, A. Sala, A. Schafer, D. Ward, T. Wheeler

Ex-officio members present: A. Wadell

Members Absent/Excused: L. Ametsbichler, B. Bach, B. French N. Lindsay

Guest: S. Bradford

The minutes from 9/13/17 were amended and approved.

## Communication

* The deadline for curriculum forms was extended to October 13th.
* Chair Randall met with Professor Eglin (last year’s ASCRC Chair) to go over the appeal for HSTR 272. Professor Eglin seemed to understand that it was not clear from the materials that students are assessed on applying ethical principles to the course content. However, the instructor is not willing to revise the materials, so the History Department requests that the course be given an exemption, since it will only be offered one more time before the instructor retires.

## Business Items

* The committee unanimously voted NOT to approve the exemption.
* Members were reminded to send the sample exemplary forms to Camie.
* Professor DeBoer requested the Committee consider making the implementation of the removal of symbolic systems language retroactive. The Theatre department is no longer teaching one of the courses that was included in the symbolic systems sequence, so a few students were having difficulty with graduation requirements. The problem was resolved by using an earlier catalog. Programs manage their own requirements. Making the decision retroactive may do more harm. Most extended majors required mathematical sequences for symbolic systems. Departments should manage these requirements.
* The X and Y Workgroup has not met to draft language to clarify the transition. The titles of X and Y will include (formerly “old title”). Most students don’t look at the list of general education courses in the catalog. They use course search. Students would like the courses that meet two general education requirements to have both letters on the course number. Unfortunately this is a limitation of Banner. Camie will send Chair Randall and Amanda Wadell the information related to this issue when the Writing Committee was investigating an identifier for Writing Courses.
* Professor Wheeler and Bailey agreed to serve on the Preamble Workgroup. It will also look into the Overview section on the General Education section of the catalog.
* Professor Bradford and Sala agreed to serve on the Workshop Workgroup. It will help design a workshop training session for faculty to help them complete general education forms.

## Good and Welfare

* Members were encouraged to go to the play, “As You Like It.” A miniature replica of the Globe was created for the play and Chair Randall wrote the music for the play.

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.