General Education Committee Meeting Notes:

February 7, 2022 at 1PM

The committee met via BlueJeans:

Present: Laurie Walsh, Brandy Nielsen, John Rice, Jason Brick, Nick Cooley, Krishna Subedi, Denise Padilla, Ryan Hathaway, and Mary Doucette

Excused: Ethan Hawkley

Laurie Walsh had previously sent out an email from Dean Murphy asking the committee to review the proposed BAS-Engineering Technology degree for the general education requirements. The committee reviewed and the keen eyes of two committee members (Cooley and Brick) noticed the ENG 333 requirement was missing. Dean Murphy was notified the General Education Meeting approved the proposed general education courses for the new program with the addition of ENG 333. Dean Murphy will make the changes and an email was sent to Jennifer Brown, Director Enrollment Services.

The committee has determined for the Spring semester to look at the processes regarding what department should review certain courses, reverse credit transfer agreements, etc. This would ensure the experts in each area are making the decision over these decisions.

The committee will also work on implementing an easy process for removing courses from the General Education grid. Some courses have not been taught in years and to make it easier for students to determine what course is available for them to meet the requirement in certain areas. John Rice will see how other Nevada System of Higher Education institutions do this and Ryan Hathaway has agreed to work on any forms deemed necessary.

Email vote from January 27, 2022:

After consultation with the Computer Technologies department, the proposed reverse credit agreement with Truckee Meadows Community College was approved unanimously by the committee. The vote was forwarded to Jennifer Brown, Director Enrollment Services.