

Great Basin College Faculty Senate

General Education Committee

Committee Action for Senate, December 8, 2017

1. Recent changes in the Gen Ed requirements have some students seeking to graduate under the upcoming 2018 catalog requirements. The committee was asked for a recommendation on how the institution should address these requests.
  - a. The committee discussed this item at length and determined that if it is in the best interest of the student making the request, the student be permitted to use the 2018 catalog requirements for graduation in May, 2018 and August, 2018. Signature of the Committee Chair is required for approval. The entire committee need not hear the requests. **RECOMMEND APPROVAL BY SENATE**
2. Consideration and possible recommendation regarding Engineering Degree Sample as submitted by Jan, Kathy and Laura. (See attached)
  - a. Approved as presented. **RECOMMEND APPROVAL BY SENATE**
3. Consideration and possible recommendation of General Education definition as submitted. (See Below)
  - a. Approved as submitted. **RECOMMEND APPROVAL BY SENATE**
4. Consideration and possible recommendation regarding "Highlights Sheet" from Jan. The Highlight Sheet compares former General Ed requirements with new requirements adopted during this semester. It will assist faculty and students in moving forward with General Education Requirements. Approved as presented. (See Attached)  
**RECOMMEND APPROVAL BY SENATE**
5. A motion was made and a recommendation was approved to include GRC 103 and 156 in the AA Foundations area under the subcategory of Humanities and Fine Arts. The change will appear on the GE page and on the GE grid. **RECOMMEND APPROVAL BY SENATE**
6. A motion was made to delete BUS 113 and 114 from the GE grid. The courses had been added to accommodate the TAACCT Grant. The work on the grant is now completed and the courses are no longer needed in the GE grid offerings. Motion approved.  
**RECOMMEND APPROVAL BY SENATE**
7. Jan King was recognized for her many years of service to GBC and higher education in Nevada, and specifically for her work on the General Education Committee. Her contributions have been invaluable and she will be missed. The committee presented her with a fine bottle of Nevada wine. Committee recommends a hearty proclamation of THANK YOU to Jan for her work! **RECOMMEND APPROVAL BY SENATE**

## **General Education Definition**

The Great Basin College General Education Curriculum is developed by faculty to provide Associate's and Bachelor's degree students with a broad set of foundational intellectual skills. The curriculum has been thoughtfully designed to prepare graduates to effectively participate in their careers and their communities as active citizens. As students complete coursework in the four General Education areas—Communications and Expression, Logical and Scientific Reasoning, Human Societies and Experience, and Technological Proficiency—they will learn to approach problems from various perspectives, consider and assess alternatives, and develop proficiencies to address the opportunities and challenges they will encounter in both their work and their communities throughout their lives.