

Educational Policy Committee (EPC)

March 9, 2017

Present: Professors Susan Wansor (Chair) and Katie Waugh; Student Representative Amelia Flint '17; and Provost Cindy Speaker

The meeting began at 4:30 p.m.

1. Minutes from March 3, 2017 – approved as presented
2. Reviewed changes to the General Education Curriculum
 - Changes need to be made to the Table of Contents
 - All other changes correct
3. General Education Curriculum Work
 - WLLS 1XX: College Writing
 - Goal #3 rewritten
 - Goal #2 revised
 - Discussed different skill levels in regards to writing course
 - All courses have different skill levels
 - Recommend a learning strategies course with a writing focus
 - The course is a college writing course
 - All students will gain perspective on writing
 - There is always room for growth
 - WLLS 1XX
 - Offered both semesters of first year
 - Discussed WLLS 100
 - Currently assessing the course.
 - It has been changed to reflect feedback in past years.
 - Feedback through course evaluations is more positive than negative.
 - The course is considered a “best practice” in first year college courses.
 - Connections Section of the Curriculum
 - #11 Making the Most of Your Wells Education
 - Possibility of adding courses
 - 1 credit – Writing in the Divisions
 - Language courses – Spanish in Education, Spanish in Business

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Wansor