

# GENERAL EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Monday, March 27, 2017

PERSON PRESIDING: George Bailey, Chair of GEIE.

REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Anna Froula, Paul Schwager, Sharilyn Steadman,  
Michelle Wallen

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Becky Whitley

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## ACTIONS OF THE MEETING:

The meeting was called to order by committee chair George Bailey at 2:00

The minutes of March 20, 2017 were approved.

The committee moved to recommend to the faculty senate that it consider the two potential forms of how SOIS can be used each semester.

Version 1 allows department chairs to quickly compare course ratings across all sections and all instructors. Because it is created in Excel, it allows the chairs to conduct further analyses, e.g., examination of course ratings by delivery mode, course level and course prefixes. This provides a starting point for the chairs to discover general patterns and issues by using the survey results. Version 1 includes total respondents and survey item means, while leaving out other important information, such as response distribution, median, and standard deviation.

Version 2 provides a quick summary of SSOI results by survey item and course level. Department chairs will receive four reports, organized by class level (i.e., 1000-, 2000-, 3-4000- and graduate levels). A report includes total respondents and frequency distribution, mean, median and standard deviation of each survey item, while leaving out faculty names. Because Version 2 is created in PDF, chairs can't alter the report or conduct further analyses.

The committee approved language for the vision statement of the general education requirements: Preparing Pirates for Capturing Their Horizons.

The committee approved language for the introductory remarks to the general education requirements: ECU's motto is *Servire - To Serve*. By engaging the broad range of human knowledge and acquiring the skills that promote self-discovery and informed, responsible citizenship, ECU graduates effectively serve the public and transform our region.

The committee approved revisions to the descriptions of the general education competency.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anna Froula, Spring Secretary