**Minutes**

**Thursday, 25 February 2021**

Committee Members Present:

Michael Berntsen, HUM (until 2021)

Dennis Edgell, NSM (until 2021)

Si Ahn Mehng, Business/Economics (until 2022)

Miranda Reiter, secretary, Social Sciences (until 2022)

Joseph Van Hassel, chair, Arts (until 2022)

Marian Wooten, HPER (until 2021)

Derek Oxendine, AVC of Student Success and Dean of the University College

Ashanti Hendricks, Student Government Representative

**General Education Subcommittee**

**Thursday, 25 February 2021 3:30pm**

**WebEx Link:** [**https://uncp.webex.com/meet/joseph.vanhassel**](https://uncp.webex.com/meet/joseph.vanhassel)

1. Call to Order:

1. Called to order at 3:30pm

2. Adoption of the Agenda:

1. Passed by acclamation

3. Approval of the October 2020 minutes (Appendix A)

1. Passed by acclamation

4. Reports

1. Chair’s Report:
2. Nothing to report
3. General Education Course Proposals
4. HST – 1030 – African-American History since 1500: Jamie Martinez attended to explain the reason behind the course name change.
	1. Passed by acclamation
5. REL – 2160 – Asian Religions: David Nikkel attended to answer questions and explain the reason behind the course name change:
	1. passed by acclamation

5. Unfinished Business

1. Increased availability of GenEd classes for completely online students: Joey has not heard from Academic Affairs about this, so there is nothing to report. He will ask Robin Snead about this.
2. Possibility of more major hours in professional degrees: A faculty member wants to know if their department can have less general education requirements for their students in their programs.
3. Liz Normandy said that this is not a possibility right now. It is a lengthy, university-wide process to revise something like this.
4. Derek Oxendine is interested in having a conversation about revising general education, but he wants the revision effort led by the faculty.

**6. New Business:**

1. No new business

**7. Announcements**:

1. No announcements

8. **Adjournment**:

1. Marian Wooten motioned to adjourn
2. Michael seconded
3. Adjourned at 3:56pm