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Academic Senate Executive Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2017 (Convened at 8:20am) in LS Rm #3

Attendees: Chris Vancil (President), Bill Hirt (Vice President), Andrea Craddock (Secretary), Mike Graves (At Large), Ed Kephart (At Large), and Sean Kenny (At Large)

A. Discussion Items / Action Items

❖ General Education Criteria

- To determine if a course meets a General Education (GE) requirements for a discipline, it must meet these three criteria:
 1. Majority of SLO's of the course must align with general SLO's of the discipline area
 2. The course SLO's must align with the course outline and description
 3. A course that is designated GE must demonstrate depth and breadth
- Although these criteria will be applied to newly submitted GE courses, Mike Graves suggested that it would be beneficial to review current GE courses to see if they adhere to these requirements. If they don't, they would need to be retooled and resubmitted.
- Mike Graves thought a majority of faculty in a designated discipline should decide if a course should be included as part of their GE
 1. Chris Vancil recommended that a supermajority of the faculty (i.e., two-thirds of the faculty) in a discipline should determine if a course is included in their GE offerings
 2. This issue should be addressed by the Academic Senate
- Every discipline can determine how many GE courses should be available in their area
- No new courses can go through the process to determine GE eligibility in eLumen until these standards are approved by the Academic Senate

❖ **Adjournment** at 9am

