



GEATFC MINUTES SUMMARY

General Education Ad Hoc Task Force on Curriculum

February 22, 2019. 3p.m., CAUDELL 110

GEATFC Senate Website page:

<https://collegesenate.buffalostate.edu/general-education-ad-hoc-task-force-curriculum>

Senate Chair Joe Marren called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

He gave a brief history on the Gen Ed task force that goes back to 2004. **Joe** explained that this new task force would be responsible for reforming the Gen Ed program in accordance with today's requirements for student's success after college and to put it in line with SUNY's Gen Ed requirements.

The Provost recommended that the College Senate form a committee to review and reform the Gen Ed program for Buffalo State. GEATFC would be bringing any and all resolutions that are created by the task force to the Senate for recommendation. The Senate would approve/vote on these resolutions.

Joe then asked everyone to introduce themselves. He also mentioned that as he and **Scott Goodman** (Senate Vice Chair) are both ex-officio members and are not allowed to vote on any motions made by GEATFC. The Associate Provost **Amitra Wall** is here as a resource and consultant.

Joe then read over the charge that GEATFC will be responsible for executing. He also stated that many of you are wondering why you are here and were chosen. Primarily those here were chosen by your School's Dean and also some are Senators representing the Senate. We also have staff and student representatives.

Charge for GEATFC:

- *"To read and debate the Provost's Committee Report on General Education that was released in September and to bring to the College Senate a resolution or resolutions on implementing all or parts of it. In other words, this can be done in stages if necessary. Implementation of any or all parts of the provost committee's report will be left up to other entities that will be charged in the future with implementation. The College Senate Ad Hoc Task Force on General Education will also, as much as*

possible, dovetail our Gen Ed requirements with any SUNY Gen Ed requirements that will be announced in the near future”.

Overview of Provost’s Task Force on General Education/ SUNY draft of Gen Ed.-

Ex-Officio and Senate Vice Chair **Scott Goodman** presented a Power Point.

The Power Point is posted to the GEATFC page on the Senate’s website at:

There was some discussion from the committee.

Nominations for chair and/or co-chairs- Senate Chair Joe Marren

Bhakti Sharma self-nominated to serve as Chair/co-Chair of GEATFC. She gave a brief statement to the committee as to her interested in serving. **Jason** seconded her nomination.

David Ben-Merre in support of Bhakti’s nomination, then nominated **Jason Grinnell** to serve as Chair/co-Chair. **Kevin Williams** seconded **Jason’s** nomination. Jason then gave a brief statement to the committee as to his interest in serving.

Ann Liao asked if they can both be Co-Chairs, **Joy Guarino** seconded that.

Hearing no other nominations, Senate Chair **Joe Marren** then asked all in favor? The GEATFC approved of the double candidates to serve as Co-Chairs of GEATFC.

The next meeting for GEATFC will be March 1st in Caudell 110 from 3-4 p.m.

There was no other business.

Joe thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Adjournment: 3:50 p.m.