

**General Education Committee
Minutes**

January 26, 2026

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| Present: | Carly Waddoups Melinda Tilton Emily Arendt Joseph Bryan | Jennifer Lodine-Chaffey Hope Dewell Gentry Mara Pierce Eric Gilbertsen |
| Absent: | Leigh Ann Ruggiero* Hashini Herath* Karen Washburn Eileen Wright | Jason Comer* Ryan Butler* A.J. Otjen* Tommy Roberts (student) |
| | *excused | |

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m. in LA 627.

I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The minutes of November 10 were accepted as presented.

II. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Think Critically Assessment – Review the Data

Out of 53 instructors, only 14 responded with artifacts. We received 90 artifacts, since some courses met outcomes with separate assignments.

We have an opportunity to raise campus wide buy-in of this process. We need to elevate the visibility and importance of Gen Ed.

It was agreed one more reminder email will be sent to ask faculty to submit their artifacts, for those who may have forgotten over break. They will be asked to submit by February 2.

The group broke to begin working through the artifacts.

The meeting adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rita J. Rabe Meduna.