



# STUDENT SENATE



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## GENERAL BODY MEETING Thursday, January 19th, 2017 Student Center Hilberry C

**PRESIDING: Anthony Eid**

**I. CALLED TO ORDER: 6:05PM**

### II. ROLL CALL

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRINA SCHULZ       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RYAN LAITH        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GRACE ALBERS       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STEWART BAUM      |

**LEFT EARLY ABSENCES: KELLEY, GISELLE**

### III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- A. Moved: Alan
- B. Second: Kristian

### IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Moved: Grace
- B. Second: Kelley

### V. BUSINESS:

- A. Pledge and induction of Stewart Baum
- B. Dr. Monica Brockemeyer & Dr. Fischer (Gen. Ed Reform)  
[Reference GBM Documents 1-19-2017 \ Gen. Ed. Reform]

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Student survey

Framework (Learning outcomes not shown on Process slide)

Campus discussion

Subcommittees (faculty and individuals with insight)

Questions to consider

Current Program

43 credits (competency and roots)

Math not counted

Critical thinking – competency (3 credits)

Breadth (QE: SS/AH/NS)

MTA – 32 to 33 credits

Proposed framework

Each box is one course

Boxes represent 33 credits

Breadth: Represent categories within transfer agreement

Math req be left up to the majors

Quantitative experience course?

No CT req.

1<sup>st</sup> year core: build cohorts and helps with foundations

Change in proposal: 1<sup>st</sup> year core broken up (engineering)

Signature courses

Communities

Quantitative Experience:

Diversity

Capstone = Engagement

Breadth = Signature, QE,

Q &A:

Kelley: Community Course

Large Non-tradition base, could there be a different course or path towards same degree? Re Engagement: Expanding study abroad?

Answer: Study abroad: hopes to expand it.

A Re community: To help welcome and support value of students. WRT non-tradition students, most transfer getting having gen. ed req's completed.

Giselle: QE left up to depts.?

Math req suspended for several groups, CFPCA

Re Engagement: If fulfilled as part of major, will not need to do it twice.

Transfers satisfy all but engagement req.

Dalia: Great idea not having to take courses that aren't relevant.

Re: CT combined into curriculum. Will into of ethics or similar courses have additional CT requirements?

Answer: It will be a key objective or learning outcome of a course.

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Bhavna: When will this roll-out? Will students currently in their program have to take CT if dropped?

Answer: Bulletin and affect policy: Student has option to choose curriculum requirements. Didn't answer roll-out time.

Ryan: Re: Community requirement, is it a proposal changing outcome of course

Answer: Builds upon it with transition into college.

Chris: Transfer Gen. Eds not being accepted.

Kate: Re: Gen Ed credits reduced, will this also reduce credit required to graduate? Will students have to take superfluous courses to graduate?

Answer: Some departments reducing graduation credit reduction, creation of minors, or double major.

David: Were these ideas based off of what other colleges have done?

Answer: Went to conferences discussing general education reform. WSU is behind the status quo. For example, linkage is one of those filtered in.

If this was implemented today, would we need more faculty or could current faculty absorb course load?

Yes, most are already teaching similar courses.

Stewart: Could we review current efforts in order to publicize across campus to grow efforts?

Answer: Reaching out to other student learning communities. Reaching out to departments.

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Sandra Yee (Reference SS GGM Reports 1-19-2017)**

Accreditation: process and background

HLC: Higher Learning Commission

1 of 7 accrediting bodies responsible for evaluation institutions to meet standards of accountability.

HLC focus is student centered

Transparency, Qualitative student outcomes and then acted upon

Four Parts: Quality Initiative, Assurance Argument,

QI: Undergraduate Academic Advising Initiative

30-45 newly hired academic advisors (? Where)

Assurance Argument: Argument to justify reaccreditation

Evidence File: Aggregate of all evidentiary exhibits supporting the Assurance Argument

Federal Compliance Filing: Comprehensive version of annual HLC institutional update (Title IV, IX, DOE regs)

**HLC Peer Review (March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>)**

HLC Criteria

Mission

Integrity: Ethical and Responsible

Teaching and Learning: Quality, Resources, and Support

Teaching and Learning: Evaluation and Improvement (Assessment)

Resources, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness

HLC Peer Reviewer Options

Met

Met with Concerns

Not Met

If one gets a Met with Concern, entire criteria will be labeled as Met with concern.

Data hasn't been collected over the duration as needed. 2007-2014 (No data)

Institutional Resource Office

HLC survey (sent out by President, Get Involved Email, reminder sent out by Provost) goes directly back to the HLC

Anthony: Assurance Argument, is it viewable somewhere online?

Answer: Not yet, but will be. Will be loaded on the website after Feb 6<sup>th</sup>.

Re: lack of data collected between 2007 - 2014

Answer: Compliance assist purchased in 2014, not trying to push anything under the rug

Chris: Re: WRT the increase in academic advisors, could you please tell me where these new advisors were posted?

Answer: Dr. Brockmeyer has details and further details can be found on website listed on last slide.

Motion to recess for 5 minutes (7:33pm – 7:38pm)

Moved: Chris

Second: Aaron

Kate: Neh

**Director of Community Affairs**

Nomination of Chris Gregory by Abdul

Seconded by Dalia

Chris: Accepted

**Secretary Nominations and Election**

Nominations from current Senators who have served 1 year on Senate

Nomination of Nourhan by Chris (Hasn't been on Senate for long enough)

Nomination of Nourhan by Kate

Nomination of Stewart Baum by Chris

3 min speeches & discussion

Vote in favor of: Stewart

**E. Appointments**

Ryan appointed to position of BOG Academic Affairs Committee Alternate  
Stewart appointed to position of BOG Student Affairs Committee Alternate  
Nourhan appointed to position of BOG Personnel Committee  
Alan appointed to position of BOG Personnel Committee Alternate  
Shouraiia Salamon appointed to a position on publications board  
Appointment needed to Tenure and Promotion Committee

**VIII. Reports & Updates (Reference Reports & Updates 1-19-2017)**

Anthony – President’s report  
David – Advocacy/Lobbying Day plans  
Erika – CNIC/GRC subcommittee  
Gisselle (Proxy Chris)  
Chris – UGL ribbon cutting, Report Template  
Dalia – Women’s Services Update  
Ryan – FSST and  
Kate -  
Bhavna – GREC update  
Abbass – SAFB

**IX. Announcements**

Anthony – QWSU Committee (Diversity and Inclusion with Faculty)  
Erika – Performance F, S, Su (Performance)  
Bhavna-  
Abdul – Student Services Committee

**X. Adjournment 8:42pm**

Moved: Chris  
Second: Alan