



**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA
GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Minutes August 30, 2024**

Discussion Items:

1. Possible additions to General Education Committee as non-voting members:
 - Faculty senate representative
 - Matt will reach out to senate president to confirm
 - Student Leadership representative
 - Matt will connect with student government leadership to gauge interest
2. Matt updated the Committee about the gen ed discussion at faculty senate retreat.
 - a. Productive conversation with good questions
3. Weitz Proposal will be submitted today for 3 ½ year funding.
 - Course redesign
 - Faculty onboarding and orientation
 - Professional Learning Community (PLC)
 - Pathways to pair the liberal arts with STEM or professional majors
4. General Education Reform Proposal
 - a. (34 total credit hours – no double dipping – SS/USD etc. can only count towards one requirement)
 - b. Common transferrable outcomes across all gen ed courses
 - c. More voices to provide feedback of course proposals
5. Next Steps:
 - a. Finalize proposal draft (Sept 6)
 - b. Campus dissemination (week of Sept 9)
 - i. Deans, Associate Deans, Senate Leadership (Matt, close of business on Sept 9)
 - ii. College Dissemination (Committee representatives, close of business Sept 10)
 - iii. Request feedback by Sept 27th
 - c. Meet with stakeholders (Sept 11 – Sept 30)
 - i. College reps can set up meetings / Matt will attend if invited
 - d. Paul Hanstedt campus keynote – Nov 15th
 - e. Professional Development – Creating Wicked Students