



**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA  
GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
Minutes August 18, 2023**

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Overview of General Education Committee - Roles and Responsibilities
3. Discussion
  - a) Gen Ed curricular reform
    - i. Senate Executive document review and provide feedback to Matt Tracy end of day Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.
      - Matt Tracy met with members of the Faculty Senate executive team over the summer to discuss timeline and concerns the Faculty Senate has. All agree that the General Education Curriculum in need of reform.
      - The Faculty Senate Executive team would like additional information on the reduced gen ed credit hours and would like greater details on preferred model by the Gen Ed committee.
      - How do we collaborate with Faculty Senate/Campus on General Education reform.
        - Vote by campus once the model/credit hours is established – General Education Committee, Faculty Senate, ALC, Student Government and College?
    - ii. Gen Ed Mission – identify common thread as to core purpose of General Education Statement of Mission/Values
      - Committee members: Individually craft a short Gen Ed mission statement based on input from the meeting and send to Matt Tracy. Will consolidate the input and provide a list back to the committee (anonymous list, so no attribution to author). Will discuss at the September 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.
      - Develop a preferred general education model - Model needs to align with the university mission – what should General Education do and be based upon the core principles of what is the purpose of general education.
      - Courses need to align with the mission/values of gen ed.
    - iii. Anchor Points document – review and provide feedback for September 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.