

# General Education Program Review Ad Hoc Committee

*Thursday, May 7, 2015*

1:00 p.m.

Thomas Edison (Lee) Campus: I-122

Charlotte Campus: J-118

Collier Campus: G-109

## Minutes

Attendees: Professor Jane Charles, Dr. Eileen DeLuca, Dr. Rebecca Harris, Dr. Brian Page, Professor Don Ransford, Dr. Amy Trogan

Absent: Dr. Wendy Chase, Dr. Lisa McGarity

Guest: Dr. Denis Wright

Introductions were made and a discussion of the purpose of the committee followed.

A short term goal for the committee would be to develop a philosophy of general education at Florida SouthWestern State College. This should lend itself to then reviewing the current general education competencies and making a decision as to whether they appropriately match the philosophy or whether there is room for improvement. Toward the end of this year's work, the committee should then devise a recommendation for the long term place and practices of the committee moving forward.

It was decided that the committee would meet several times this summer (approximately two times per month, but primarily based on the members' availabilities).

The task for the next meeting would be for members to begin doing some research and a literature review with the purpose of formulating their individual views of a philosophy for general education at Florida SouthWestern State College.

Questions that might aid in this process include:

What do/should all graduates of Florida SouthWestern State College have in common?

What general knowledge do transfer institutions of higher learning expect that all Florida SouthWestern State College graduates have mastered?

What general knowledge do employers who hire Florida SouthWestern State College graduates expect they have mastered?