



**STATEWIDE ARTICULATION AND TRANSFER COUNCIL:
GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**6th Floor BoR Conference Rm • Claiborne Building • Baton Rouge, LA
Tuesday, 19 Nov 2013 • 10:00 am**

Minutes

Bobbie Hatfield, LSUA (video)
Lesa Taylor Dupree & Peggy Fullerton, BPC (video)
Tim Stamm, DCC (telephone)
Galen Turner, LA Tech (telephone)
James Taylor, SUBR
Jeffrey Temple, SLU
Kevin Cope, LSU
Lisa Mims-Devezin, SUNO

Guests: Neil Matkin, LCTCS; Karen Denby, BoR

Handouts: LA Summary Table – Minimum AP CutScores for College Credit
Guide to General Education Requirements of the Louisiana Transfer Associate Degree
Draft – toward a general AP policy

Kevin Cope and Jeff Temple agreed to do preliminary writing/edits on the documents to develop a GenEd guide and an AP Policy – to be circulated among the GenEd membership for input/comment/revision before its eventual presentation to the SATC. The goal is to have something to begin circulating among the campuses, toward developing

- (1) an up-to-date GenEd description for the LT website and for general use and,
- (2) eventually, a new statewide AP policy.

It was understood that the Department of Education has been asking that something be posted for students' information and use, particularly as the department works to increase participation in Advanced Placement in high schools throughout the state, even to the point of funding AP exams.

Karen Denby urged the group to review and update the Guide to General Education Requirements of the LT Degree, a document that the GenEd Committee had created as the first step toward implementation in 2009-10. Kevin Cope had produced a 'long' and 'short' version of statements about general education, but BoR staff is seeking something more useful to both students and campuses. Kevin offered to initiate the work, reaching out via email to get the conversation going. Jeff said that he would wait to hear from Kevin, and others agreed to participate.

The meeting ended at 11:30.