**Transfer Degree Credit Hours**

**Friday, January 26, 2018, 3:15 pm**

**S-139/GTM**

Attendees: Brian Howe, Cheryl Lippert, Karen Kratzer, Mike Cox, Rose Cain, Mary Doyle, Sarah Riegel, Lori Crowther (absent)

Brian recapped our last meeting.

Any other comments/ideas:

* Rose suggested lowering the gen eds by one course.
* Karen commented on the BOE guidelines – are there items we cannot change? Minimum numbers we need to adhere to?

Team reviewed the Associate of Arts – Liberal Studies curriculum guide.

Discussion items:

* Computer Literacy course – why was this added?
  + To have computer awareness – computers are a part of life
  + Students are not required to take computer classes in high school
* Could we combine Humanities and Social/Behavioral Sciences into one grouping? This would give more flexibility.
* Can we remove the lab courses for science? Will universities accept science without the lab?
* May need to reclassify come classes – like music class to humanities
* Can we remove the PE requirements? This would affect classes like Tae Kwon Do, yoga, pep band, etc.
* Move PE into the Humanities/Social and Behavioral Sciences group? Limit the number of credit hours in PE.

Recap:

* Combine Humanities and Social/Behavioral Sciences into one group
* Rename Humanities and Social/Behavioral Sciences to Social Sciences
* Move PE into Social Sciences (formerly Humanities and Social/Behavioral Sciences)
* Social Sciences would then be 18 credit hours
* Reduce electives by 2 credit hours to 22 hours
* Foundation Studies would remain 15 hours
* Natural Science and Math would remain 5 hours
* Total of 60 credit hours

Brian came up with several drafts of the Associate of Arts – Liberal Studies and Associate of Science – Liberal Studies curriculum guides. He will send these out to the group to review.

Other Discussions:

Need to take into consideration where our students are transferring to and where they are having their transcripts sent. Most likely KU, KSU and WSU. Sarah will check with Lori to find out where the majority of transcripts are being sent.

We will need to look at all our 2+2 agreements once this project is done. They will need to be redone.

Next Meeting:

Friday, February 2, 2:30 pm, S-139/GTM