GE Committee Minutes
March 31, 2021

I. Prayer—Nathan (Shelter and Shadow)

II. Approve the Minutes of March 3
   A. Minutes are approved

III. GE JRD—need training and resources
   A. Chair will write letter to the Provost’s Office to support the faculty and departments who are asking for help in syllabus construction
   B. Since JRD has a focus on developing a Biblical framework, many faculty would benefit from a seminar or workshop that reviews this content,

IV. Serving Society Discussion
   A. Reviewed faculty thoughts from a range of different faculty. Considered four existing options. Some expressed that they thought the four options could use more development. Another idea that emerged was adding a menu of high-impact practices for students to choose from. There are also implications for Compassionate Action if SS is removed from the GE.
   B. Moving forward we agreed that we need more data and time to develop more robust options. Considered a range of ways to collect this data including hosting informal student focus groups, bringing together a “think tank” of faculty, book groups on service learning, civic engagement, and civic education, and faculty forum discussions.
      1. Decided to move forward with assembling a minimum of two fall book groups that would then present to faculty forum in early November.
      2. Rachel will ask provost’s office for money for groups; ask Eileen for forum spot in early November; Tatiana will look at books for summer

V. GE final meeting
   A. We will meet in person at Rachel’s house.