



General Education Committee Minutes

December 7, 2021

Hello GEC Members,

Please indicate your endorsement or rejection of the following recommendation to the Academic Senate by using the Voting buttons in this email, or simply replying to this email.

Recommendation Regarding Interstate Passport

After lengthy consideration, the General Education Committee recommends that the Academic Senate support MSUB's entry into the Interstate Passport System run by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). This program enables students to transfer lower-division general education credits as a block based on learning outcomes instead of specific courses and credits. Among other benefits, participation in the Passport Program will support more seamless transfers in and out of member institutions, aid student advising, and improve time to completion. Having engaged in meaningful dialog with key stakeholders on campus, a representative of the MUS, and the Passport State Facilitator, we believe that the current General Education Program at MSUB can be aligned with the Passport learning outcomes to construct the Passport Block necessary for institutional participation. The General Education Committee is willing to engage with the requisite curricular mapping process. We support moving forward with MSUB's entrance into the Interstate Passport Program.

The vote was 8 for, 2 against, and 3 abstaining.

Respectfully submitted, Rita J. Rabe Meduna.