

**UNIVERSITY STUDIES MINUTES**  
**October 13, 2016**

Present: Hones, Loiacono, Mihalick, Price, Robson, Sandberg Szromba  
Excused: Jones, McNiel, Roth  
Absent:

Administrative Representative: AVC Carleen Vande Zande - excused  
Academic Staff Representative: Lisa Szromba  
Oshkosh Student Association Representative: TBD  
Registrar: Lisa Danielson  
Guests: Liz Whalley

- I. Call to order  
Chair, Emmet Sandberg called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

III. Approval of the minutes of September 29, 2016.

**MOTION: Moved to approve the minutes as amended by Loiacono/Szromba. Passed Unanimously**

IV. Old Business – None

V. New Business/Action Items -

- A. Explore: PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY/ENGINEERING TECH 130 – Basic Electrical Circuits I
- B. Explore: PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY/ENGINEERING TECH 131 – Basic Electrical Circuits II
- C. Quest: GEOG 107 – People, Places, and Cultures of the World

**MOTION: Moved to approve items A-C by Mihalick/Hones. Passed Unanimously**

VI. Discussion

- A. Retention Data - Data shows that retention in the first few years is hovering around 80%, this continues to be monitored and focused on.
- B. SQ's in WBIS and COMM and how to judge – This discussion included ideas and concerns such as: How many students currently meet all three signature questions? Are we sticking to the standards, and are WBIS and COMM able to identify which signature questions is in each course now or in the future?
- C. Quest II – How is Quest II different from I, and III? Ideas for additional student involvement such a research and involvement or analytical and ethical reasoning.

VII. Announcements

- A. In January the new University Studies Website will be updated.

**Moved to adjourn by Hones at 2:25.**

Respectfully submitted,  
April Dutscheck