

Approved

General Education Task Force

Minutes of the December 8, 2010 Meeting

Present: Chair: Etta Madden, ENG; Richard Garrad, BMS; Cynthia Wilson-Hail, CEFS; Danae Hudson, Provost Fellow, PSY; John Kent, MKT; Tim Knapp, SOC; Eric Nelson, HIS; Pam Sailors, Associate Dean CHPA; Cathy Pearman, RTF; Thomas Lane, Director PSU; Doug Gouzie, GGP; Kathryn Hope, Department Head, NUR; Justin Mellish, SGA Vice President; Katie Shellenberg, SGA Academic Affairs

Absent: John Catau, Office of the Provost

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. in Strong 350.

II. MINUTES

The minutes were approved as submitted.

III. SEVEN REVOLUTIONS

A short video *Seven Revolutions* from the Center for Strategic & International Studies was viewed and discussed as a possible source for additional information on general education programs. Dr. Chantal Levesque-Bristol of the Center for Teaching and Learning will be invited to a future meeting to present more information on these programs.

IV. OUTCOMES WORKSHOP: BOK BOOK

Committee team members continued the discussion of the Bok chapters assigned and information from AACU webpages. A point was made that the purpose of the discussion was for committee education and is not intended as a comprehensive list of goals. A revised list of potential outcomes will be prepared and sent to the committee.

V. PEER AND OTHER "PUBLIC AFFAIRS" TYPE INSTITUTIONS

The Chair discussed a handout that included lists of peer institutions, institutions that had a public affairs or civic mission, and AAC&U institutions involved in gen ed reform. Future subcommittees will be formed to research the associated articulations of these institutions and to construct a survey on general education to be sent to the campus community.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

The next Task Force meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, 2011, 1:00 p.m. in Strong 300