

Approved
General Education Task Force

Minutes of the March 24, 2011 Meeting

Present: Chair: Etta Madden, ENG; Cynthia Wilson-Hail, Faculty Senate; Danae Hudson, Provost Fellow, PSY; Pam Sailors, Associate Dean CHPA; Cathy Pearman, RFT; Justin Mellish, SGA Vice President; Eric Nelson, HIS; John Catau, Provost Office; Doug Gouzie, GGP

Absent: Katie Shellenberg, SGA Academic Affairs; Richard Garrad, BMS; Tim Knapp, SOC; Thomas Lane, Director PSU; Kathryn Hope, Department Head, NUR; Chantal Levesque, FCTL; John Kent, MKT

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting came to order at 1:00 p.m. in LIBR 204.

II. MINUTES

The minutes were approved with changes.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair reported the Provost has approved a delay in the call for course proposals until the fall semester 2011. The Chair further reported on the possibility of including the chair of CGEIP and a representative from the West Plains campus to the Task Force.

IV. STUDENT SURVEY AND FOCUS GROUPS

The subcommittee has received names of students to be involved in at least 5 Focus Groups. Also discussed were improvements to the Student Survey. Both items are waiting for IRB approval.

V. REPORTS ON INSTITUTIONS

The committee continued review and discussion on the attributes of regional and Seven Revolutions institutions. Institutions discussed included Southeast Missouri State University, Northern Arizona University, Western Kentucky University, University of Minnesota at Duluth, Nebraska Western and Western Polytechnic.

VI. FACULTY SURVEYS

The Chair called for volunteers to participate in coding the strengths and weaknesses reported by the faculty in responses received in the Faculty Survey.

VII. ADJOURNMENT The meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

The next Task Force meeting is scheduled for Thursday April 7th, 1:00 p.m. in Library 204 (FCTL conference room)