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COMMITTEE ON GENERAL EDUCATION AND INTERCOLLEGIATE PROGRAMS

Minutes of the August 29, 2012 Special Meeting

Present: Josh Smith, BMS – Chair; Ed Chang, FGB; Diana Piccolo, CEFS; Becky Swearingen, RFT; Rachelle Darabi, Provost Office; Judith Martin, MCL; Sharmistha Self, EC; F. Thornton Miller, HST; Xiaomin Qiu, GGP; Thomas Altena, KIN; Kelly Cara, Assessment; Ahren Johnston, MKT; and Pedro Koo, MCL.

Absent: Anthony Toste, CHM and Ryan Giedd, Faculty Senate

Guest: Etta Madden

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair opened the meeting expressing his gratitude to everyone for serving on the committee. He stated that the committee would be deciding on how to look at Gen Ed in the next year. Members and guest then introduced themselves.

II. OLD BUSINESS

It was stated that the Learning Outcomes Document was revised by the Faculty Senate and then approved.

III. NEW BUSINESS

a. Gen Ed Structure Draft

- 1st Paragraph - Judith Martin moved to revise the paragraph to say “with the Call for Course Proposals and the Faculty Senate approved General Learning Goals and specific Learning Document Outcomes”. Diana Piccolo seconded the motion, motion carried.
- Etta Madden explained the major changes coming from the suggested structure. Becky Swearingen moved to accept the total credits as 42-45 lower division and 3 upper. Pedro Koo seconded the motion. All approved, motion carried.
- Foundations and its six categories were discussed. Becky Swearingen moved to pass the Foundations section with the six categories. Ed Chang seconded the motion. All approved, motion carried.
 - General Learning Goals -there was discussion.
 - Becky Swearingen moved to put an asterisk in the First-year Seminar category stating to focus on one specific learning outcome out of the

five areas. Judith Martin seconded the motion. All approved but one abstain, motion carried.

- Becky Swearingen moved to accept the Written Communication and Information Literacy category, Ed Chang seconded the motion. All approved, motion carried.
- Becky Swearingen moved to add Information Literacy to the Oral Communication category. Judith Martin seconded the motion. All approved, motion carried.
- Judith Martin moved to accept the Quantitative Literacy category. Pedro Koo seconded the motion. All approved, motion carried.
- Judith Martin moved to accept the 200 level Written Communication and Integrative and Applied Learning category. Diana Piccolo seconded the motion. All approved, motion carried.
- Becky Swearingen made a motion to amend the Public Issues category to read 100 or 200 level with a prerequisite of 15 credit hours completed. Sharmistha Self seconded the motion. There was one nay, one abstain, but the I's got the motion, motion carried.
- Becky Swearingen moved to accept the II. Breadth of Knowledge heading. Diana Piccolo seconded the motion. All approved, motion carried.
 - Ed Chang moved to add the word "focus" in front of each category heading. i.e. Focus on Social and Behavioral Sciences, etc. Pedro Koo seconded the motion. All approved, motion carried.
 - Becky Swearingen moved to accept the amended A. Knowledge of Human Cultures; Ed Chang seconded the motion. There was discussion. All approved, motion carried.
 - Ed Chang moved to amend the wording in B. Knowledge of the Natural World to add the words "at least" so it reads (....at least one course must have a lab.) Diana Piccolo seconded the motion. All approved, motion carried.
 - Becky Swearingen moved to accept as amended Section B.; Diana Piccolo seconded the motion. Ed Chang moved to amend the motion to so to add "focus" on all the categories. All approved the amended amendment. Diana Piccolo moved to accept the amended amendment; Judith Martin seconded the motion. All approved, motion carried.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Becky Swearingen moved to adjourn the meeting; Diana Piccolo seconded the motion. All approved, motion carried.

The next CGEIP meeting will be a special meeting held on September 5, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in PSU 317.