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A meeting of the General Education Subcommittee was held on 11 January at 8:30 a.m. in the Champ Hall Conference Room.

Present: Norm Jones, Chair
Mary Leavitt, Advising (excused)
Jeffrey Smitten, English (excused)
John Mortensen, Advising
Richard Mueller, College of Science
John Lackstrom, Languages
Cindy Moulton, Registrar’s Office
Tyler Bowles, Economics
Vince Lafferty, Continuing Education
Stacie Gomm, CIL (excused)
Mark Brunson, Natural Resources
Tom Peterson, Interior Design (excused)
Richard Cutler, Mathematics & Statistics (excused)
Ryan Dupont, Civil and Environmental Engineering (excused)
Renee Galliher, Psychology, College of Education & Human Services
Gary Straquadine, Associate Vice Provost Office
Joyce Kinkead, Vice Provost
Wendy Holliday, Library
Heidi Evans, ASUSU (excused)

I. Approval of Minutes of 14 December meeting
   Minutes approved.

II. Course Approvals

   FCSE 3080 – DHA
   Tom Peterson reported that the decision is pending and will be held over until the next agenda.

   USU 1340 – New Instructor
   Mark Brunson reported that this is an introduction to business course and could be a BSS course but does not seem to meet criteria for integrated social sciences. He suggests that the comments are communicated to Dr. Stephens, head of the department and it could with revision be approved.

   HIST 3460 – DHA
   Held over for the next term.
HIST 4720 – CI approved via electronic vote; DHA approval request sent back to instructor for more clarification.

III. AP Art
John Mortensen noted that AP Art equated to specific courses and the Department of Art recommended that it be counted as BCA credit plus 5 elective credits. Tom Peterson requested that it be referred to the Arts subcommittee for review and recommendation, which will be done.

IV. Update on the system-wide course renumbering
a. John Mortensen reported that his office will prepare the course approval forms to comply with the changes legislated that will occur summer 2006 in order to move the courses efficiently through the EPC system. In essence, this will move the easy courses through the system, leaving the more difficult ones for later in the process.

V. Other Business
a. John shared a list of DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST) credit allocation table. Gary Straquadine asked about the articulation of some of these tests at 3000 level. The departments who have made the judgments believe these truly are the right level. The committee agreed that these should follow regular articulation procedures and only be reviewed when they cross general education requirements.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.
Norm Jones conducted the meeting.