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General Education Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2007, 8:30 am
Champ Hall Conference Room

Present: Norm Jones (Chair), Rob Barton, Tyler Bowles, Ryan Dupont, Stephanie Hamblin, Steven Hanks, Wendy Holliday, Charlie Huenemann, Vince Lafferty, Mary Leavitt, Shelly Lindauer, Rhonda Miller, John Mortensen, Richard Mueller, Tom Peterson, Robert Schmidt (for Nancy Mesner), Jeff Smitten, Gary Straquadine
Absent: Richard Cutler, Christie Fox, Jagath Kaluarachchi, Nancy Mesner, Richard Ratliff, Noah Riley, Randy Simmons, Roland Squire, Gary Straquadine

I. Approval of Minutes of February 6, 2007 Minutes

Charlie Huenemann moved to approve the minutes of February 6, 2007. Wendy Holliday seconded; motion carried.

II. Course Approvals

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| a. CS 3410 – QI | Held over until April |
| b. CS 3430 – QI | Held over until April |
| c. CS 3420 – DSC | Held over until April |
| d. CS 3430 – DSC | Held over until April |
| e. CS 1060 – BPS | Held over until April |
| f. PSC 4890 – CI | Approved |
| g. PSC 3890 – CI | Approved |

III. Discussion Items

- a. Subcommittee reports on prerequisites for USU courses
 - i. Richard Mueller moved that the requirements for completion of high school core courses must be met as prerequisite for taking USU General Education concurrent enrollment courses; motion seconded by Charlie Huenemann.
 - a) Discussion on motion
 - 1. Question on whether this should apply to math classes because the state math's standards are not clear
 - 2. Question if prerequisite should be required for CIL (see Other Business for discussion)
 - 3. Question of how this will impact the New Century Scholarship
 - 4. Request that a conversation be had with high school advisors to better understand their practices before enforcing change
 - b) Robert Schmidt moved to amend the motion that it be implemented starting Fall 2008 to allow for concerns addressed in discussion on motion to be addressed. Motion amendment accepted by Richard Mueller and Charlie Huenemann; motion carried.

III. Other Business

- a. Discussion of CIL test/USU 1000 course
 - i. Question of whether USU 1000 concurrent enrollment course should have prerequisites since students can take the official test instead of a high school computer technology course
 - ii. Discussion of whether USU 1000 should be removed from General Education requirements and made a graduation requirement, or a prerequisite to registration for upper level courses
 - iii. Discussion on how to enforce students taking USU 1000 during their freshman year or while taking English 1010
 - 1. Charge students more for taking CIL later in their career
 - 2. Put a hold on registration in Banner
 - 3. Make the course a prerequisite to teacher education and depth/breadth courses
 - iv. Currently USU has to accept transfer students with course equivalent to test, but there is a question of whether a class is comparable to the test due to possibility of course being altered to not include all basic areas
 - v. A subcommittee was created to make recommendations to General Education Subcommittee about the CIL. Rob Barton to chair committee with Jeff Smitten and Wendy Holliday. Committee to report to General Education Subcommittee on April 6, 2007.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:12 am.