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**General Education Subcommittee  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, December 4, 2007 - 8:30 a.m.  
Champ Hall Conference Room**

*Present:* Norm Jones (Chair), Steven Hanks, Charlie Huenemann, Nancy Mesner, Cathy Hartman, Gary Straquadine Wendy Holliday, Vince Lafferty, Rhonda Miller, Tom Peterson, Jeff Smitten, Christie Fox, Susan Haddock, Mary Leavitt, John Mortensen

*Absent:* Jagath Kaluarachchi, Shelley Lindauer, Richard Mueller, Peter McChesney, Tyler Bowles, Richard Cutler, Ryan Dupont, Randy Simmons, Rob Barton, Roland Squire

**I.** There were no minutes from the Nov. 6 meeting since it lacked a quorum.

**II.** Course Approvals

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| a. ARTH 4510 – CI   | Pending further information   |
| b. ARTH 4610 – CI   | Pending further information   |
| c. ARTH 4620 – CI   | Pending further information   |
| d. ARTH 4630 – CI   | Pending further information   |
| e. ARTH 4720 – CI and DHA   | Waiting for more course information on DHA designation from Rhonda.                 |
| f. FCSE 3080 – DHA  | Will recirculate documents with rationale and activities; then vote electronically. |
| g. MUSC 3660 – DHA  | Pending further information   |
| h. PHIL 3700 – DHA  | Approved  |
| i. PHIL 4610 – DHA  | Waiting for documentation from Languages and Philosophy.                            |
| j. HASS 3050 – DHA  | Approved for Fall 2008 only   |
| k. English 4420 – CI  | Approved  |
| l. English 4430 – CI  | Approved  |
| m. English 4440 – CI  | Approved  |
| n. English 5450 – CI  | Approved  |
| o. SPAN 3510 – CI   | Pending review. Will be resent to Rhonda.   |
| p. ID 1780 – Change from ID 3750 to ID 1780, drop DHA and retain CI | Denied  |

**III.** Syllabus Approvals

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| a. USU 1330: Civilizations: Creative Arts (Nolan Salix)  | Pending  |
| b. USU 1350: Integrated Life Science (Kimberly Sweeting) | Pending Subcommittee review                    |
| c. USU 1360: Physics (Charley Langley)                   | Pending Subcommittee review                    |
| d. USU 1360: Climate Change of Earth (Larry Hipps)       | Approved pending clarification of Criterion 12 |
| e. FCSE 3030: Textile Science (Lu Oaks)                  | Waiting for more information                   |
| f. Honors 3030: Food and Culture                         | Waiting for more information                   |

**IV. Other Business**

- a. USU is out of compliance with the Regents' policy on general education. We do not require enough Gen. Ed. credit, since we only mandate 27-31. The policy states:

**R470-3. General Education Policy**

**3.1. General Education Credit and Core Requirements-** To assure full value and reciprocity among all USHE institutions, the number of credits required in General Education for each institution shall range from at least 30 to 39 semester credits, including credits required in the core areas of composition, quantitative literacy, and American institutions. Institutions are encouraged to allow students who demonstrate competencies by other means to satisfy General Education requirements, such as through Advanced Placement tests.

After discussion it was moved that students take one 3-hour course outside their major from the list of designated Gen Ed courses. The motion carried unanimously.

**V. Next Meeting – Tuesday, January 8, 2008.**

**VI. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.