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**GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

**January 19, 2010 8:30 A.M.**

**Champ Hall Conference Room**

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**Present:** Norm Jones, Chair; Larry Smith, Provost's Office; Charlie Huenemann, HASS; Vince Lafferty, RCDE; Kathy Chudoba (represented by Jeff Johnson), Business; Dick Mueller, Science; Craig Petersen, American Institutions; Dan Coster, Quantitative Intensive; Roberta Herzberg, Social Sciences; Don Cooley, CIL; Christie Fox, Honors; Stephanie Hamblin, University Advising; Mary Leavitt, HASS Advising; John Mortensen, Registrar's Office; Ryan Dupont, Life & Physical Sciences; Carolyn Cárdenas, Creative Arts; Janet Anderson, Agriculture,

**Absent:** Brian McCuskey, Humanities; Rhonda Miller, Communications Literacy/Intensive; Shelley Lindauer, Education; Wendy Holliday, Library; Wynn Walker, Engineering; Nancy Mesner, Natural Resources; Tyler Tolson, ASUSU President, Brock Dethier, HASS.

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Norm Jones called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

Dick Mueller moved to approve the minutes of November 17, 1009. Motion was seconded by Carolyn Cárdenas and the motion was passed unanimously.

**Course Approval**

**HONR 3030 (DSS)** – Approved. Bobbi Herzberg moved to approve. Motion was seconded by Charlie Huenemann and the motion was passed unanimously.

**COMD 3100 (DSC)** – Denied. Ryan Dupont moved to deny. Motion was seconded by Dick Mueller and the motion was passed unanimously. Ryan will send his committee's report recommending denial to the COMD department.

**APEC 5015 (CI)** – Pending

**PSC 3420 (QI)** - Pending

**HIST 4840 (DHA)** – Approved. Charlie Huenemann moved to approve. Motion was seconded by Bobbi Herzberg and the motion was passed unanimously.

**HIST 4841 (DHA)** - Approved. Charlie Huenemann moved to approve. Motion was seconded by Bobbi Herzberg and the motion was passed unanimously.

**SPCH 1020 (BHU)** - Approved. Charlie Huenemann moved to approve. Motion was seconded by Bobbi Herzberg and the motion was passed unanimously.

**SPCH 2110 (BHU)** - Approved. Charlie Huenemann moved to approve. Motion was seconded by Bobbi Herzberg and the motion was passed unanimously.

**Other Business**

1. Discussion was had regarding temporary Gen Ed designations in courses that change topics. It was agreed that the normal documentation should be required. The Chair of the Gen Ed Committee, in consultation with the disciplinary sub-committee chair, can make the decision regarding approval if the time is too short to bring it to the whole Gen Ed Committee.

2. The topic of accepting all accredited regional associate degrees as completing USU Gen Ed requirements was brought to the committee by John Mortensen. It is no longer clear what the Regents' policy on this is for non-USHE degrees. Further information will be gathered regarding this issue.
3. Projected Gen Ed Course availability for 2010-2011. HASS estimates a decline in Gen Ed seats for next semester. We are awaiting seat availability projections from Science. There has been a dramatic increase in online Gen Ed RCDE courses this year. Further discussion to be had regarding the needs for next year.

**Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 16, 2010 @ 8:30 a.m. in Champ Hall**