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**GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

February 16, 2010, 8:30 A.M.

Champ Hall Conference Room

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; Dan Coster, Quantitative Intensive; Don Cooley, CIL; Christie Fox, Honors; Mary Leavitt, HASS Advising; John Mortensen, Registrar's Office; Carolyn Cárdenas, Creative Arts; Janet Anderson (represented by Lee Rickords, Agriculture; Wynn Walker, Engineering; Shelley Lindauer, Education; Nancy Mesner, Natural Resources; Rhonda Miller, Communications Literacy/Intensive;

Absent: Brian McCuskey, Humanities; Wendy Holliday, Library; Tyler Tolson, ASUSU President, Brock Dethier, HASS; Craig Petersen, American Institutions; Roberta Herzberg, Social Sciences; Stephanie Hamblin, University Advising; Ryan Dupont, Life & Physical Sciences.

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

Approval of Minutes

Don Cooley moved to approve the minutes of January 19, 2010. Motion was seconded by Nancy Messner and the motion was passed unanimously.

Course Approval

SSWA/ENVS 5640 (CI) – Approved. Rhonda Miller moved to approve. Motion was seconded by Nancy Messner and the motion was passed unanimously.

PSC 3420 (QI) – Pending

GEO/PHYS 3150 (QI) – Pending.

GEO/PHYS 3150 (DSC) – Pending.

USU 1320 (BHU) – Approved.

Other Business

1. Discussion of requiring the CIL test as a prerequisite for ENGL 2010. It was agreed by the committee that the CIL test should remain as a prerequisite for ENGL 2010. Norm Jones will inform the English Department. It was requested the John Mortensen supply an e-mail contact list to Don Cooley of all those students who are currently enrolled in ENGL 1050. Larry Smith requested that the CIL committee attend the next Gen Ed Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 23, 2010, to have further discussion what is to be done with CIL.
2. John Mortensen – Articulation of Associate Degrees. John advised the committee regarding new rules regarding articulation of associate degrees. USU must now accept all Gen Ed requirements from transfer students with regional associate degrees (with the exception of math, English and American institutions -- everyone must meet Utah's standard for these). This includes the University of Phoenix.
3. Carolyn Cardenas discussed the visit from Deborah Humphries from Association of American Colleges and Universities to campus. She felt that this was a terrific resource. Discussion

was had regarding Clusters. Christie Fox brought up the possibility of using Honors as a pilot program. Norm will bring more information to the next meeting.

4. Larry Smith addressed the concern of staffing for Gen Ed Courses next year. Take home message: The picture is not as bleak as what was predicted.
5. The meeting date for the Gen Ed Committee meeting date in March has been changed to Tuesday, March 23rd @ 8:30 a.m. in Champ Hall to avoid meeting over Spring Break

Next Meeting – Tuesday, March 23, 2010 @ 8:30 a.m. in Champ Hall