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**GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**September 21, 2010, 8:30 A.M.
Champ Hall Conference Room**

Present: Norm Jones, Chair; Larry Smith, Provost's Office; Charlie Huenemann, HASS; Kathy Chudoba, Business; Dan Coster, Quantitative Intensive; Don Cooley, CIL; Christie Fox, Honors; Mary Leavitt, HASS Advising; Carolyn Cárdenas, Creative Arts; David Hole for Janet Anderson, Agriculture; Layne Coppock, Natural Resources; Rhonda Miller, Communications Literacy/Intensive; Wendy Holliday, Library; Alex Potter, CIL; Tyler Tolson, ASUSU President; Vince Lafferty, RCDE; John Mortensen, Registrar's Office; Brock Dethier, HASS; Stephanie Hamblin, University Advising; Dick Mueller, Science; and Bruce Saperston, Arts

Absent: Brian McCuskey, Humanities; Ryan Dupont, Life & Physical Sciences, Shelley Lindauer, Education; Craig Petersen, American Institutions; Roberta Herzberg, Social Sciences; Wynn Walker, Engineering.

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

Approval of Minutes

Charlie Huenemann moved to approve the minutes of April 20, 2010. Motion was seconded by Dan Coster and the motion was passed unanimously.

Course Approvals

APEC 5015 (CI) – Pending.

PSC 3420 (QI) – Approved. Dan Coster moved to approve. Motion was seconded by Tyler Tolson. Motion was passed unanimously.

IELI 2470/2475 (BSS) – Approved. Bobbi Herzberg has moved to approve. Motion was seconded by Charlie Huenemann. Motion was passed unanimously. (Online voting)

RELS 4560 (HU) – Approved. Charlie Huenemann moved to approve. Motion was seconded by Wendy Holliday. Motion was passed unanimously.

SOC 3010 (DSS) - Approved. Bobbi Herzberg has moved to approve. Motion was seconded by Charlie Huenemann. Motion was passed unanimously. (Online voting)

SOC 3600 (DSS) - Approved. Bobbi Herzberg has moved to approve. Motion was seconded by Charlie Huenemann. Motion was passed unanimously. (Online voting)

TEAL 1010 (BSS) – Returned to Department for clarification.

Syllabi Approvals

USU 1320 (BHU) for Kristi Krumnow - Approved

USU 1350 (BLS) for Phillip Bertoch - Pending

Other Business

1. John Mortenson: ENGL 2010 has requested the removal of CIL requirement.
2. A motion was made by Tyler Tolson to take the discussion of CIL requirements off the table. This was seconded by Kathy Chudoba and passed unanimously by the committee. Further discussion will resume next month.

3. Richard Mueller suggested sending the link regarding the Gen Ed Approval process to all Department Heads:
http://www.usu.edu/provost/academic_programs/geduc_univstud/approval_process.cfm
4. Norm Jones discussed Gen Ed issues including:
 - The current and future enrollment picture, and how that will affect Gen Ed offerings.
 - The disconnect between Gen Ed and Major requirements.
 - The merger of CEU and the curricular differences between the institutions.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 19, 2010 @ 8:30 a.m. in Champ Hall