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GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 14, 2010, 8:30 A.M.

Champ Hall Conference Room

Present: Norm Jones, Chair; Larry Smith, Provost's Office; Charlie Huenemann, HASS; Zsolt Ugray, Business; Dan Coster, Quantitative Intensive;; Mary Leavitt, HASS Advising; Janet Anderson, Agriculture; Rhonda Miller, Communications Literacy/Intensive; Wendy Holliday, Library; Vince Lafferty, RCDE; John Mortensen, Registrar's Office; Brock Dethier, HASS; Stephanie Hamblin, University Advising; Dick Mueller, Science; and Bruce Saperston, Arts; Roberta Herzberg, Social Sciences; Craig Petersen, American Institutions; Layne Coppock, Natural Resources

Absent: Christie Fox, Honors; Carolyn Cárdenas, Creative Arts; Don Cooley, CIL; Wynn Walker, Shelley Lindauer, Education Engineering; Ryan Dupont, Life & Physical Sciences; Brian McCuskey, English; Alex Potter, CIL; Tyler Tolson, ASUSU President

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

Approval of Minutes

Roberta Herzberg moved to approve the minutes of November 16, 2010. Motion was seconded by Charlie Huenemann and the motion was passed unanimously.

Course Approvals

THEA 5320 (DHA) – Pending

ECN 5150 (CI) - Pending

ECN 5950 (QI) – Approved. Dan Coster moved to approve. Motion was seconded by Rhonda Miller.

Syllabi Approvals

USU 1350 (BLS/DSC) – Tina Grossman – Approved & passed. Remove (DSC) designation.

USU 1340 (BSS) – Adam Beh - Pending

Other Business

USU-CEU Courses

- Some CEU courses will move over seamlessly. What do we do about the others?
- (See Attachment)
- Decisions need to be made whether we bring CEU's Gen Ed into the USU-Logan Gen Ed or do we keep everything separate. Also need to decide direction and timeline that should be used for this coordination.
- Concern was expressed that we may lose students to USU-CEU if their courses are cheaper. This could cause problems for students when it comes time to graduate.
- Any courses that come across as upper division at CEU will not be covered by financial aid.
- It was recommended that Greg Benson and Susan Neel, CEU representatives, attend the next Gen Ed meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18.
- If it is decided to integrate the 2 Gen Ed committees it should seamless.
- Syllabis need to be reviewed and approved for CEU.

CIL

- CIL is going to the Faculty Senate.
- Question is whether labs and facilities will be retained. Tyler Tolson and Larry Smith are gathering information to address questions.

Miscellaneous

- English 2010 is backlogged. 854 Students.
- Math 1050 is full.
- BAI is full. They have added 100 more seats.
- Humanities is doing well.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, January 18, 2010 @ 8:30 a.m. in Champ Hall