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**GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

January 18, 2010, 8:30 A.M.

Champ Hall Conference Room

Present: Norm Jones, Chair; Larry Smith, Provost's Office; Christie Fox, Honors; Dan Coster, Quantitative Intensive; Mary Leavitt, HASS Advising; Janet Anderson, Agriculture; Wendy Holliday, Library; Vince Lafferty, RCDE; John Mortensen, Registrar's Office; Stephanie Hamblin, University Advising; Dick Mueller, Science; Bruce Saperston, Arts; Roberta Herzberg, Social Sciences; Craig Petersen, American Institutions; Layne Coppock, Natural Resources; Shelley Lindauer, Education; Kathy Chudoba, Business; Susan Neel, CEU; Michele Hillard, Secretary

Absent: Charlie Huenemann, HASS; Carolyn Cárdenas, Creative Arts; Rhonda Miller, Communications Literacy/Intensive; Brock Dethier, HASS; Wynn Walker, Engineering; Ryan Dupont, Life & Physical Sciences; Brian McCuskey, English; Tyler Tolson, ASUSU President

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

Approval of Minutes

Dick Mueller moved to approve the minutes of December 14, 2010. Motion was seconded by Shelley Lindauer. Motion was carried unanimously.

Course Approvals

THEA 5320 (DHA) – Pending

ECN 5150 (CI) - Pending

Syllabi Approvals

USU 1340 (BSS) – Adam Beh - Approved (**one time approval only**). The syllabi will need to be submitted and approved again. More time will be required to review and make necessary changes.

Other Business

CIL Update

- Faculty Senate did approve dropping the CIL requirement. The President and Faculty Senate will make a decision on what to do next in terms of making resources available for students with computer literacy problems.

USU-CEU Courses – Susan Neel

Introduction of Susan Neel to the Gen Ed committee. Susan will become the newest member of the USU Gen Ed Committee.

- CEU has been rethinking their Gen Ed Program so now is a good time to go through requirements.
- CEU could find no reason not to adopt the USU Gen Ed approach.
 - Will take more than 1-year to bring CEU into alignment, but could be completed by fall 2012.
 - Makes sense to drop the CEU courses that are inconsistent with USU. Do not continue with them in the future.

- CEU and USU would adopt the same course numbers; however, the syllabi will be different.
- CEU could drop additional science and arts/humanities course without too many problems.
- Drop CIL and oral communication requirements at CEU.
 - Cathy Gerber has identified CIL prerequisites and contacted departments to have those prerequisite removed.
- USU departments need to coordinate with CEU when prerequisites are done.
- Associate of Applied Science – USU will adopt CEU’s requirement.
- Need to work with the tribes in Blanding. They may need to have a specific Gen Ed system for them.
- CEU will return to next month’s meeting with a formal proposal on how to proceed/merge the two Gen Ed committees.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 15, 2011 @ 8:30 a.m. in Champ Hall