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GENERAL EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES

December 11, 2012 8:30 A.M.
Champ Hall Conference Room

Present: Kathy Chudoba, Business; Norm Jones, Chair; Michele Hillard, Secretary; Wendy Holliday, Library; Charlie Huenemann, CHaSS; Christian Thrapp, ASUSU President; Scott Henrie, USU Eastern; Larry Smith, Provost's Office; Brock Dethier, English; Vince Lafferty, Regional Campuses; Dean Adams, Engineering; Rhonda Miller, Communications; Mary Leavitt, Advising; Dick Mueller, Science; John Mortensen, Student Services; Brian McCuskey, English; Laura Gelfand, Art; Nancy Mesner, Natural Resources; Cindy Dewey, Creative Arts; Stephanie Hamblin, University Advising

Absent: Michelle Larson, Honors; Shelley Lindauer, FCHD; Dan Coster, Quantitative Intensive; Ryan Dupont, Life & Physical Sciences; Craig Petersen, American Institutions; Lee Rickords, Agriculture; Roberta Herzberg, Social Sciences;

Call to Order - Norm Jones

Approval of Minutes – November 20, 2012

Motion to approve made by Charlie Huenemann; seconded by Kathy Chudoba

Course Approvals

ARTH 2640 (BCA) **PENDING** Cindy Dewey

COMD 5100 (CI) **PENDING** Rhonda Miller

COMD 5210 (CI) **PENDING** Rhonda Miller

HIST 3489 (DHA/CI) **PENDING** Brian McCuskey/Rhonda Miller

HIST 3490 (DHA/CI) **PENDING** Brian McCuskey/Rhonda Miller

HIST 3560 (DHA/CI) **PENDING** Brian McCuskey/Rhonda Miller

MIS 5900 (CI) **APPROVED** Rhonda Miller

Motion to approve made by Rhonda Miller; seconded by Wendy Holliday

MSL 4010 (CI) **PENDING** Rhonda Miller

MUS 1105 (BCA) **APPROVED** Cindy Dewey

Motion to approve made by Cindy Dewey; seconded by Kathy Chudoba

Course Removals

N/A

Syllabi Approvals

USU 1320 (Susan Cogan) **APPROVED** Brian McCuskey
Motion to approve made by Brian McCuskey; seconded by Wendy Holliday

USU 1320 (Robert McPherson) **PENDING** Brian McCuskey

USU 1330 (Joanna Zattiero) **PENDING** Cindy Dewey

Business

USU 3330 – 3 Credit Courses

Nick Morrison

Resuming the discussion of the minimum number of hours required for depth courses and USU 3330 in particular, the question was raised - What is the Caine College of the Arts looking to change? Nick Morrison, Associate Dean of CCA, stated that the college is not interested in changing the credits of the one credit music courses, just the number that is required. It shouldn't make a difference to the student whether they take 2 or 3. The fact that it takes care of the DHA will not really impact the students. They are in the music courses because they want to be.

Nick Morrison RE: USU 3330. Right now the Caine College of the Arts is just seeking advice. It is an important course and if it would make life easier for the instructor to have the students taking it all on the same timeline, it would flow better. Now a variable 1-2 credit course, making it 2 credits would appear to be better. Everyone agreed that this would work well. Does the USU designation still make sense or should it take a CCA designation? It gives the students the sense that they are meeting their requirements which they are not

CCA is looking at doing a redevelopment of the on-line version of the course and they are working with Robert Wagner to achieve this. If Caine College of the Arts own the class they are responsible for developing what they want to do. Once a decision is made the college would come back to the committee with suggestions/recommendations. Committee likes the idea of it being a CCA prefix course. Gen Ed committee would not be voting on the course, they would be voting on whether or not it meets the designation requirements.

Gen Ed Demand Data *Michael Torrens*

Presidential Curriculum Task Force has been working with Michael to track the student's movement. AAA is helping find students that may be juniors or seniors and may not have had some of their Gen Ed courses. This helps forecast demand helping in scheduling classrooms, instructors, etc. The URL is: http://usu.edu/aaa/gen_ed_analysis_viz.cfm

Summer School Schedule/Enrollment *Norm Jones*

A summer school block of Gen Ed courses is being developed for summer 2013 to take some of the pressure off the fall and spring course demand. The schedule will be out in January in order to assist the students. Will the summer classes be smaller? Yes.....normally they are smaller, especially if you look at past history.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 15, 2012
Champ Hall Conference Room
8:30 a.m.