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**GENERAL EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES**

**November 19, 2013, 8:30 A.M.  
Champ Hall Conference Room**

**Present:** Charlie Huenemann, CHaSS; Vince Lafferty, Regional Campuses; Kacy Lundstrom, Library; Dick Mueller, Science; Dan McInerney, American Institutions; Laura Gelfand, Art; John Mortensen, Student Services; Susan Haddock, University Advising; Ryan Dupont, Life & Physical Sciences; Lee Rickords, Agriculture; Harrison Kleiner, Connections; Melanie Nelson, USU Eastern; Michele Hillard, Secretary; Kathy Chudoba, Business; Lezlie Park, Writing Program; Dan Coster, Quantitative Intensive; Dean Adams, Engineering; Nick Morrison, Honors; Mary Leavitt, Advising; Karen Mock, Natural Resources; Shelley Lindauer, FCHD; Rhonda Miller, Communications

**Absent:** Roberta Herzberg, Social Sciences; Brian McCuskey, Humanities; Cindy Dewey, Creative Arts; Norm Jones, Chair; Larry Smith, Provost’s Office; Doug Fiefia, ASUSU President;

**Call to Order** – Dick Mueller

**Approval of Minutes** – October 22, 2013  
*Minutes approved as written/submitted.*

**Course Approvals**

ENGL 3630 (DHA/CI) **Approved** ..... Brian McCuskey/Rhonda Miller  
*Motion to approve made by Kathy Chudoba; seconded by Rhonda Miller*

PHIL 3820 (DHA) **Approved** ..... Brian McCuskey  
*Motion to approve made by Kathy Chudoba; seconded by Rhonda Miller*

MUSC 3030 (DHA) **Pending** ..... Cindy Dewey

RELS 3050 (DHA/CI) **DHA Approved / CI Pending** ..... Brian McCuskey/Rhonda Miller  
*Motion to approve DHA made by Rhonda Miller; seconded by Ryan DuPont*

**Course/Designation Removals**

**Syllabi Approvals**

HONR 3020 (DHA) **Pending** ..... Cindy Dewey  
USU 1300 (BAI) Marko DeManjo **Pending** ..... Dan McInerney  
USU 1340 (BSS) Jennifer Truschka **Pending** ..... Norm Jones

**Business**

Provost Cockett met with the Subcommittee to explore the question of whether requiring two USU courses for completion of Gen Ed is the best policy. She fully supports the USU courses, but wondered if the requirement is the best way to achieve the goal of integrated breadth. After discussing the pros and cons of the USU courses, the motion was made to eliminate the two USU courses that are required for graduation. The vote was 8 yea and 7 nay. Motion made by Karen Mock; seconded by Dean Adams. Motion-Approved

**Next Meeting**

Tuesday, December 10, 2013  
Champ Hall Conference Room  
8:30 a.m.