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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.