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GENERAL EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES

January 21, 2014, 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; John Mortensen, Student Services; Stephanie Hamblin, University Advising; Harrison Kleiner, Connections; Melanie Nelson, USU Eastern; Michele Hillard, Secretary; Kathy Chudoba, Business; Lezlie Park, Writing Program; Dean Adams, Engineering; Karen Mock, Natural Resources; Rhonda Miller, Communications; Brian McCuskey, Humanities; Norm Jones, Chair; Larry Smith, Provost's Office; Eddy Berry, Social Sciences; Laura Gelfand, Art; Ryan Dupont, Life & Physical Sciences; Nick Morrison, Honors; Shelley Lindauer, FCHD

Absent: Doug Fiefia, ASUSU President; Lee Rickords, Agriculture; Cindy Dewey, Creative Arts; Mary Leavitt, Advising; Dan Coster, Quantitative Intensive;

Call to Order – Norm Jones

Approval of Minutes – December 10, 2013

Motion to approve made by Kathy Chudoba; seconded by Dean Adams

Course Approvals

ENGR 3080 (CI) **Approved via Electronic Vote**..... Rhonda Miller
Electronic vote 12/13/13

Motion made by Rhonda Miller; seconded by Richard Mueller

HIST/RELS/ARBC 3030 (DHA) Brian McCuskey

Motion made by Brian McCuskey; seconded by Rhonda Miller

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

RELS 3050 (DHA/CI) DHA Approved – **CI Pending**..... Brian McCuskey/Rhonda Miller

Course/Designation Removals

N/A

Syllabi Approvals

HONR 3020 (DHA) **Pending** Cindy Dewey

USU 1300 (BAI) Marko DeManjo **Pending** Dan McInerney

USU 1340 (BSS) Jennifer Truschka **Pending** Norm Jones

USU 1360 (BPS) Mary Hubbard **Approved via electronic vote 01/09/14** Ryan DuPont

Business

Report on Rubrics: USU 1300 written and submitted; awaiting responses
USU 1320 completed
USU 1330 completed revising web component; now working rubric
USU 1340 rubric approved by committee; going to instructors
USU 1360 final approved

There was a discussion of continuing the work on rubrics to include the Depth courses, and it was agreed that we would take this up at our next meeting,

Information

John Mortensen reports that the Gen Ed committee will soon receive a request for a new course to be admitted as a Quantitative Literacy course, Stats 1045 – a new 5-hour course which unites statistics with algebra.

Connections – The Connections Subcommittee has rewritten the course objectives and are rewriting all assignments. The goal is to help students understand the following:

- What is college for?
- How do you be a successful student?
- How do you connect with campus?

The first year of this new curriculum went well and the committee is working on improvements. It held a meeting of all who taught the course last year and asked for help in improving and clarifying the curriculum.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, February 18, 2014
Champ Hall Conference Room
8:30 a.m.