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## GENERAL EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES

**December 9, 2014, 8:30 A.M.**  
**Champ Hall Conference Room**

**Present:** Norm Jones, Chair; Dean Adams, Engineering; Janet Anderson, Provost's Office; Eddy Berry, Social Sciences; Lawrence Culver, American Institutions; Richard Cutler (for Dan Coster), Quantitative Intensive; Ryan Dupont, Life and Physical Sciences; Doug Fiebia, USUAS President; Laura Gelfand, Arts; Stephanie Hamblin, University Advising; Harrison Kleiner, Connections; Mary Leavitt, Advising; Kacy Lundstrom, Library; Brian McCuskey, Humanities; Kris Miller, Honors; Karen Mock, Natural Resources; Bob Mueller, Regional Campus; Dick Mueller, Science; Melanie Nelson, USU Eastern; Lee Rickords, Agriculture and Applied Sciences; Lauren Skousen (for Michele Hillard), Secretary; Larry Smith, Provost's Office

**Absent:** Kathy Chudoba, Business; Brock Dethier, Writing Program; Cindy Dewey, Creative Arts; Dawn Kirby, Humanities and Social Sciences; Shelley Lindauer, Education and Human Services; John Mortensen, Student Services

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### Call to Order – Norm Jones

### Approval of Minutes – November 18, 2014

*Motion to approve made by Dean Adams. Seconded by Dick Mueller, minutes approved.*

### Course Approvals

MATH 2010 (QI) **APPROVED** ..... Richard Cutler

*Motion to approve made by Richard Cutler. Seconded by Dick Mueller.*

MATH 2020 (QI) **APPROVED** ..... Richard Cutler

*Motion to approve made by Richard Cutler. Seconded by Dick Mueller.*

### Course/Designation Removals

### Syllabi Approvals

ART 1020 (BCA) Mark Koven **PENDING** ..... Cindy Dewey

PHIL 4300 (DHA) Charlie Huenemann **APPROVED** ..... Brian McCuskey

*Motion to approve made by Brian McCuskey. Seconded by Dick Mueller.*

PHIL 4410 (DHA) Charlie Huenemann **PENDING** ..... Brian McCuskey

RELS/HIST 3020 (DHA) Ravi Gupta **APPROVED** ..... Brian McCuskey

*Motion to approve made by Brian McCuskey. Seconded by Kris Miller.*

### Business

*CI Oral Component Suggestions – Brock Dethier/Brad Hall/Bob Mueller/Kelsey Hall*

*Conversation carried to January's meeting due to Brock Dethier's excused absence.*

Students may communicate orally in a wide variety of formats. Some examples include the following:

1. Make a formal presentation to a class or subgroup of a class, an outside audience, or the instructor.
2. Make a formal presentation using video format or other presentation software.
3. Perform in a dramatic presentation or other oral reading.
4. Participate in structured in-class debates with assigned roles.
5. Lead structured discussions by doing such things as introducing the reading, synthesizing class materials and audience responses, summarizing at the end of class, or reading and paraphrasing important but not required articles.
6. Have the class join or create a mock-conference with poster or PowerPoint presentations.
7. Create podcasts or YouTube videos.

*Fifteen Year Proposed Policy Change - Janet Anderson*

Courses taken to satisfy specific General Education (or University Studies) requirements will be deemed as acceptable for satisfying that requirement without review for a maximum of 15 years from the time the course was completed. Students who have not completed the baccalaureate requirements within 15 years after taking General Education (or University Studies) courses must have their courses evaluated and approved by ~~their department head or dean~~ **the Provost's Office or a designee** in order for the courses to satisfy current General Education (or University Studies) requirements.

*Motion to approve made by Dick Mueller. Seconded by Dean Adams.*

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.