General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

13 April, 2012

Members Present: Brooke Brooke, Larry Klotz, Sam Kelley, Anita Kuiken, Linda Pickett, Amy Schutt Abby Thomas, Orvil White, Carol Van Der Kar

Members Absent: Merle, Canfield, Alesia Forde, James Hokanson, Bruce Mattingly

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| **Topic** | **Comments** | **Action** |
| 1. Minutes |  | Approved |
| II. Chair Report | PHI 111 Update  Anita Kuiken discussed a meeting between Quantitative Skills Committee and Philosophy Department representatives to discuss the course proposal. The status will be resolved at the May 11 GE meeting.  A related discussion about the role of Quantitative Skills Committee in course approval process. | Refer to the GE handbook for information related to subcommittees |
|  | Discussion of AAS 206: Blues Appreciation in Culture which was proposed as a GE 8 course | AAS 206 was approved |
|  | Assessment Update  Category 5 is nearing completion  Category 3 review is pending submission of documents from faculty | Continue review |
| III. Other | Carol shared information from the Middle States Report related to assessment of GE and will continue to report as information becomes available |  |
|  | Discussion of transfermobility issues related to SUNY requirements for GE Learning Outcomes and concerns of community colleges |  |
|  | Anita informed the committee that there will be 3 seats available for the GE Committee next fall. Discussion of the possibility of a call for nominations before the semester begins. Discussion of the role of the student member. |  |
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Submitted by

Linda Pickett