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 UpdateAnita 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 UpdateCategory 5 is nearing completionCategory 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