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General Education Task Force January 25, 2016 Minutes

Present: Steve Olson, Patsy Callaghan, Anne Egger, Teri Walker, Bret Smith, Michael Braunstein and Eric Cheney

Absent: Chase Thiel

Guest(s): None

Meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m.

Janet went over the Hold hearing schedule.

Hold hearings - Anne expressed concerned about revisiting the process as it can undermine the information that the committee decided on. Patsy talked about the coherence is in the outcomes. Teri indicated that the assessment is the proof that the course is meeting the outcomes. Eric indicated the mission statement talks about social science and there is a concern that these courses are not social science so that students will go through that category without receiving adequate skills in this breadth area.

Category outcomes have been approved. The courses have already been approved. Moving towards interdisciplinary campus and based on the outcomes. Have the outcomes for each of the courses.

Bret moved to deny the class for Literature and Humanities petition. Seconded and motion approved. Israeli class

Patsy moved to deny the petition with an indication that if the student wants to come with more evidence that incorrect advice was given the committee will review it. Motion was approved.

Michael moved to deny MUS 398 for the Perspectives on World Cultures. Motion was seconded and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 4:43 p.m.