

11-30-2009

## CWU General Education Committee Minutes - 11/30/09

Janet Shields

Central Washington University, senate@cwu.edu

Follow this and additional works at: <http://digitalcommons.cwu.edu/fcminutes>

---

### Recommended Citation

Shields, Janet, "CWU General Education Committee Minutes - 11/30/09" (2009). *All Faculty Committee Minutes*. Paper 228.  
<http://digitalcommons.cwu.edu/fcminutes/228>

This Meeting Minutes is brought to you for free and open access by the Faculty Committee Minutes at ScholarWorks@CWU. It has been accepted for inclusion in All Faculty Committee Minutes by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks@CWU.

**Central Washington University  
General Education Committee  
November 30, 2009  
Minutes**

Present: John Alsoszatai-Petheo, Gregory Brown, Cynthia Coe, Bobby Cummings, Duane Dowd, Aaron Montgomery, Sharon Rosell, James Beaghan, Megan Hammond, Tracy Pellett and Sheryl Grunden.

Absent: Maya Chachava

Guests: None

Meeting was convened at 2:00 p.m.

Changes to the Agenda - None

Approval of Minutes for November 16, 2009

Announcements - None

Committee chair decision for winter quarter – John AP agreed co-chair with Aaron Montgomery for winter quarter.

General Education proposal – Dr. Pellett indicated there were four concerns from the Provost Council regarding the proposed General Education changes. One concern was the financial cost of the proposed changes. Other concerns were course caps, writing courses beyond English 101 & 102 and weightings of course numbers within each area. Arts are equally important, but are currently only proposed in Aesthetics. There is a general sense of confusion and feel the proposal needs to be simplified. Also a concern this is not simplifying for students. There are also questions about the approval process. Dr. Pellett indicated that a task force to work on assessment for general education would need to be created and would need individuals from the General Education committee on this task force. Bobby Cummings volunteered for this committee. Dr. Pellett asked that committee members let him know if they are interested in serving on this task force.

Aaron will pass the general education proposal on to the Senate Executive Committee.

Petitions/appeals (if any) -None

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Next meeting January 11, 2010 Barge 412