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**Central Washington University
General Education Committee
October 13, 2008
Minutes**

Present: Caitlin Baldwin, Gregory Brown, Maya Chachava, Cynthia Coe, Bobby Cummings, Aaron Montgomery, Sharon Rosell, Chad Wassell, Patsy Callaghan and Sheryl Grunden.

Absent: John Alsoszatai-Petheo

Guest(s): Matthew Altman

Meting was convened at 2:06 p.m.

There were no changes to the agenda.

Cynthia moved to approve the minutes for September 29th, 2008 with the change of the date. Chad seconded and minutes were approved as amended.

Announcements - None

DHC – Dr. Altman reviewed with the committee the Douglas Honors College (DHC) proposal that was approved by the Curriculum Committee. The request of Gen Ed is to use the 2 year core DHC program as an equivalent to the breadth area of general education. A statement to this effect should be in the catalog. Students would still be responsible for most of the basic skills courses. Chad moved to allow the substitution of DHC for the breadth area of general education. Bobby seconded and motion was approved.

English Composition change – English department is changing the name of their English 101 and 102. No other changes are being made. Cynthia moved to approve the name changes for ENG 101 and ENG 102 for the general education program. Greg seconded and motion was approved.

Project Kaleidoscope Meeting for Quantitative Literacy – Aaron reviewed a three day workshop that he attended on quantitative literacy. Science education is looking at putting quantitative reasoning into the sciences classes for elementary education students. They will be working on pilot courses. This could serve as a model for the general education program.

Patsy's report – Patsy handed out a proposed timeline for the general education reform this year. The committee reviewed the timeline. Patsy would like to have committee members with her at the goal meetings.

Petitions/appeals (if any) - None

Meeting was adjourned 2:55 p.m.

Next meeting October 27th – if needed.