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General Education Committee
October 8, 2007
Minutes

Present: John Alsoszatai-Petheo, Maya Chachava, Cynthia Coe, Bobby Cummings, Pat Gross, Sharon Rosell, Chad Wassell, Patsy Callaghan, Scott Carlton and Sheryl Grunden.

Absent: Aaron Montgomery and Kiley Baker/Danielle Howard.

Guest(s): Jeff Snedeker, Faculty Senate Chair and Pat McCutchin, American Indian Studies program.

Meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. Introductions were made of the committee members.

Nominations and election of co-chairs was done. Bobby Cummings and John Alsoszatai-Petheo were elected as co-chairs.

Jeff Snedeker, Faculty Senate Chair spoke to the committee regarding his vision for the year. The committee co-chair's will be the liaison to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee this year. The committee should plan on giving a report to the Senate at least once a quarter.

The minutes from the May 21, 2007 meeting were approved.

New Business

Faculty Senate Charge – charges will be coming from the Executive Committee soon.

General Education Coordinator's Vision Statement – Patsy Callaghan spoke about her vision for the year.

There are no current General Education appeals.

Old Business

New General Education Program Proposal – The American Indian Studies program proposed to add three current AIS courses to the General Education program in the Cultures and Experiences of the United States section. Maya moved to approve AIS 101, 102 and 103 as part of the General Education Cultures and Experiences of the United States. Cynthia seconded and motion was approved.

The committee is to look over the General Education “white paper” and proposed General Education changes before the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:03 p.m.