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General Education Committee
November 5, 2007
Minutes

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

Absent: Chad Wassell and Kiley Baker/Danielle Howard.

Guest(s): None

Meeting was convened at 2:02 p.m.

There were no changes to the agenda.

The minutes for Oct. 22, 2007 were approved.

Announcements

- Matthew Altman has sent a proposal regarding the use of DHC 121 in place of ENG 101. Janet will send out the proposal to the committee.
- Theatre 375 Asian Theater has requested to drop its prerequisite of Theater 107.
- John AP asked the committee their wishes on items brought to the committee co-chairs outside of meeting times. The committee requested that if it has not been discussed within the committee, then it should wait and be discussed. If it is something that has already been discussed and just needs a signature that is fine for them to take care of.
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AY 2007-2008 Senate Executive Committee charges to GE committee – The committee did not have any comments regarding the current committee charges.

Old Business: Continued assessment/discussion of current challenges and opportunities in CWU's General Education program. – Was agreed to limit discussion on this topic to 20-25 minutes.

What are the "immediate drivers?" (deadlines, external mandates) – The University NWCCU assessment will be gathering responses by the end of March of 2008. The program review for the General Education program will start in February 2008.

What are the relevant questions? (e.g., are the GE goals as presented on p. 2 of the GE Plan document of 6/20/07 complete and acceptable based on published standards and committee members' judgment?) – John

asked if the committee was comfortable with the current goals for GE?
Was suggested that the outcomes should be grouped under the goals.

What is the most direct route to compliance with relevant standards? (i.e., are there alternative means of implementation?) – Not discussed.

What is the best way to proceed? (How do we implement the committee's choice under "C?") – See new business - tasks ahead.

New Business

The task ahead and individual committee member contributions (Items 6 B thru D should result in sequential tasks and individual assignments) – Each committee member is asked to take 1-2 goals and line up the proposed outcomes to the goals. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Calendar of meeting dates for Fall Quarter, and the rest of the year – The last meeting for fall quarter will be November 19th at 2:00. The meeting schedule for winter quarter will be January 14 & 28th, February 11 & 25th and March 10th. All meeting will be during the 2:00 hour.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:03 p.m.