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General Education Committee
October 2, 2006
2:00pm- Science 301
General Committee Meeting

Called to order at: 2:00pm

Attendance: Yukari Amos, Stuart Boersma, Cynthia Coe, Bobby Cummings, Carey Gazis, Daniel Herman, Sharon Rosell, Katie Underwood, Chad Wassell, and liaison Jeff Dippmann.

Guest: Scott Carlton and Rose Spodobalski Brower

Recording Secretary: Janet Shields

Corrections/Additions to the Agenda: None

New Business:

Meeting Times: The committee decided to meet from 2:00 – 2:50 p.m. every other Monday for Fall quarter. Carey will see if Science 301 is available during this time. It was decided to keep Monday's from 1:30 – 3:00 available for meeting during spring quarter.

Petitions

- BIO 200 – one petition to use this course as a writing course. Informational.
- IET 301 Engineering Project Cost Analysis – student would like to use this to course for their Social Behavioral Sciences ECON 101, or 102. Rose will run this past Chad for his opinion.
- There has been some problems and confusion on courses that drop their “W” designation. A student’s general education program is catalog specific, if a course drops a “W” designation prior to the student taking it, that student can still petition to utilize the course as a “W” since it was part of their catalog. One course is offering additional writing assignments to deal with this issue. Was suggested that if a course drops it’s “W” designation it may need to be renumbered to help with the confusion.

Unfinished Business:

Outcomes

It was decided to send out the draft outcomes that were developed last year to the affected department chairs for their suggestions. The committee members need to read these prior to the next meeting. Need to have these done prior to February to meet the catalog deadlines.

GE Reform:

- Committee members need to review the white paper that was put together about general education reform. Would like to put together a proposal to present to Dr. Beath and the Executive Committee.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:55 pm