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# CWU General Education Committee Minutes - 05/09/16

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**General Education Task Force  
Minutes  
May 9, 2016**

Present: Steve Olson, Patsy Callaghan, Bret Smith and Eric Cheney

Absent: Anne Egger (excused), Chas Thiel (excused), Teri Walker and Michael Braunstein

Guest(s): Lindsey Brown

Meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m.

There were no changes to the agenda.

April 11, 2016 minutes - There was not a quorum to approve the minutes

Blanket substitutions - Biology/Geology/Chemistry - Committee discussed whether these courses can be used this coming year for General Education. Patsy moved that the committee approved the 106 classes for use in the General Education for 16-17. Anne seconded. Motion was approved via email vote.

World Language 311 - The committee discussed only online version to count. This will allow only the online version to count and the students would need to petition the Registrar to have this class count.

Student petitions – Student took HIST 143 passed with C- and then took the course again to improve their grade and got an F. They are now up for summer graduation. The student did take two social and behavioral C box courses and would like for one to count in the other area. Bret move accept the student's petition as presented. Steve seconded and motion was approved via email vote.

ECON 202 – This is a new student that is transferring in from UW this fall. They have an ROTC scholarship that requires them to have missing one course from UW School of Business general education. If we look at our gen Ed they are missing a lot of ours. They can't take here and transfer back to UW. Patsy moved to approve the request for the student to complete with ECON 202 course here. Steve seconded. Motion was approved via email vote.

Redesign feedback – Eric asked the committee to check out email on the redesign process. Patsy said that there should be conversation with someone who deals with budget so that is part of the conversation. Bret indicated there should be some linkage between the two committees. There needs to be discussion within colleges for courses taught. Maybe CAH/COTS based. Mission, vision, assessment, overall quality assurance, but the course offerings should be at college level.

Meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.