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**Central Washington University
General Education Committee
January 14, 2013 3:00-5:00
Minutes**

Present: Phil Backlund, James Bisgard, Toni Čuljak, Tim Dittmer, Toni Sipic, Stephen Chamberland, Chandler Foster, Lori Braustein, Scott Carlton, Kelly Benson

Absent: None

Guest(s): None

Meeting was convened at 3:08 p.m. by James Bisgard.

Changes to the Agenda - No changes

Stephen moved to approve the November 19, 2012 minutes. Kelly seconded and November 19, 2012 minutes were approved. Phil moved to approve the November 26, 2012 minutes as amended. Stephen seconded and November 26, 2012 minutes were approved.

Announcements - Gen Ed rationale passed via e-mail vote. Introduction of Chandler Foster who is the new student representative.

Petitions/appeals (if any) - None

Gen Ed proposal – Toni C gave a report at the Senate meeting gave a brief overview of the General Education proposal that will be moving forward and that no courses would be grandfathered and the proposal be approved as a whole.

General Education Policy review – The committee discussed that the General Education Rationale form will need to be revised before new courses are being proposed. It was brought up what will be the process for appeal if a department does not agree with the General Education Committee's decision to not approve a course. Toni C will draft the general proposal for policy and the appeal procedure. It was suggested that we have an example of a completed form on the website for the different breadth areas. The committee would like an internal form for the committee's use with their decision (Yes, Yes with reservations, No and here is why). Kelly will send information to the committee members on Blooms Taxonomy. It was also brought up how the committee will handle a course that a department indicates meets multiple breadth areas.

New General Education requirements discussion – The committee talked about meeting with Provost to find out what her ideas are. There is a workshop February 28-March 2 on General Education. It was suggested to have George Drake's committee come in and speak with the committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.