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**Central Washington University
General Education Committee
May 13, 2013 3:00-5:00
Minutes**

Present: Phil Backlund, James Bisgard, Toni Čuljak, Toni Sipic, Kelly Benson, Stephen Chamberland, Chandler Foster, Lori Braunstein

Absent: None

Guest(s): Scott Carlton

Meeting was called to order at 3:12 p.m.

Changes to the Agenda – There were no changes to the agenda.

Approval of minutes for April 29, 2013 - Chandler moved to approve the April 29, 2013 minutes. Kelly seconded and motion was approved with one abstention.

Academic Planning Director updates - No report

Announcements - James announced that he will not be on the committee next year.

Petitions/appeals (if any) - None

General Education

Proposal - Toni C thanked all the committee members who showed up to ADCO. She reported that at the Provost Council it was suggested that it was too ambitious proposal and should strip it down to breadth area outcomes only and leave the basic requirements alone at the time. Marji Morgan also supported this as well. Provost urged the passing of the proposal. Meeting with ADCO was more fruitful. Seven departments indicated that they would like to meet with someone from General Education to discuss concerns with the proposal. At this time, no departments have scheduled a time and Geography has declined to meet. The committee decided to try and get together with at least the department chair of these departments to see if they can find out the concerns.

Geography Toni S
Geology - Jim & Stephen
English - Toni S & Jim
Anthropology - Toni C

Law & Justice – Not sure at this time
Philosophy - Toni C
History - Toni C

George Drake and Tim Dittmer are working on a proposal regarding expertise of the faculty teaching. The committee discussed course challenges and ability for students to “test out” of certain requirements.

Mike Jackson e-mail – The committee reviewed and discussed Dr. Jackson’s concerns.

Forms – next meeting

Procedure – next meeting

Appeals – next meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

Next meeting May 20, 2013