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**Central Washington University
General Education Committee
November 26, 2012, 3:00-5:00
Minutes**

Present: James Bisgard, Toni Čuljak, Tim Dittmer, Chet Claar, Stephen Chamberland, and Lori Braunstein.

Absent: Phil Backlund and Kelly Benson

Guest(s): Rodney and Bransdorfer, LeAnne Watrous

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

Changes to the Agenda – Toni moved to move Rodney up to top of agenda and cancel academic advising. The person was not available to meet with the committee today. Motion was seconded and approved

Minutes for November 19, 2012 – Hold over to January meeting.

Announcements - None

Petitions/appeals (if any) - None

Foreign Language requirement – Rodney Bransdorfer, World Languages Chair met with the committee to discuss the Foreign Language requirement as a basic skill. Eastern and Western have the same requirements as Central. BS and BAS do not have the same requirements as the BA.

UNIV 101 changes – Toni will try and meet with Academic Advising over the break.

Continued review of proposal – Tim moved to request a meeting with the Academic Affairs Committee to discuss the foreign language policy graduation requirement and expanding it to all degrees except the BAS degree. Motion was seconded and approved. Toni talked about faculty who are teaching in the same basic or breadth area get together to decide on assessment of the common learner outcomes. Lori told the committee about WavePoint which is part of BlackBoard and can be used to electronically collect assessment. It was suggested to have Bret Smith come and speak to the committee more about this assessment process. Tim moved that courses accepted into the General Education program must show how they are assessing the General Education outcomes on an ongoing basis. Motion was seconded and approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:59 p.m.