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# CWU General Education Committee Minutes - 01/24/11

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**Central Washington University  
General Education Committee  
January 24, 2011  
Minutes**

Present: Toni Čuljak, Duane Dowd, James Bisgard, James Beaghan, Phil Backlund, Thomas Tenerelli, Sharon Rosell, Sheryl Grunden, Scott Carlson

Absent: Cynthia Coe, Tracy Pellett,

Convene meeting – convened at 3:15 p.m.

Changes to the Agenda – James Bisgard moved and Duane seconded. Approved as presented.

Approval of Minutes for January 10, 2011 – Phil moved and Duane seconded to approve. Approved

Announcements - None

General Education course approvals

- a. Chem. 111 – concern about description language of designed for students in certain health science. Is this intended to funnel only health sciences to this class. Or intended to warn those who need the 181 sequence away from this course.
- b. GEOG 101/101lab – remove the statement that they may receive credit for both GEOL 101 & GEOL 102.
- c. ENG 105 – change from 4-5 credits.
- d. ENG 247 – change from 4-5 credits
- e. ENG 347 – change from 4-5 credits
- f. IET 201 – would like to meet with the department on Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. Description of how they are meeting the four goals. Moved exclusively online and how that will be achieved. Concern about science.
- g. FS 310 – Foundation of Human Adaptations and Behavior – W course.

Moved and seconded to approve everything except IET 201. Motion was approved.

Pre-requisites for W courses – ENG 101 a pre-requisite for W courses. English courses in general education require ENG 101. Most of the rest of the W courses do not have this requirement. Have Lori Gray provide a copy of the test out of ENG 101. How many departments would have an issue with writing in the discipline course? Do we want 101 pre-requisite for W course? Reduce W courses from 4 to 3. Three have a course writing in the discipline as a graduation requirement.

Gen Ed Discussion – Next meeting Verhey white, Draft paper 2007 and how to reform it. June 2007 proposal Callaghan. Verhey paper 2003 and Gen Ed Liberal learning book & 2010 proposal draft.

Freshman Experience – Next meeting.

Petitions/appeals (if any) - None

Meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Next meeting February 7, 2011