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Central Washington University  
General Education Committee  
March 7, 2011  
Minutes

Present: Phil Backlund, James Bisgard, Cynthia Coe, Toni Čuljak, Duane Dowd, David Hedrick, Sharon Rosell and Scott Carlton.

Absent: James Beaghan, Tracy Pellett and Sheryl Grunden.

Meeting was convened at 3:08 p.m.

Changes to the Agenda – No changes were made to the agenda.

Minutes for February 28, 2011 were approved as amended.

Announcements – Toni relayed a message from Lori Gray who is asking why the university does not use the SAT written scores instead of the Compass test.

Meeting time next quarter – Janet will send out an e-mail inquiring about committee member’s schedules for next quarter.

Gen Ed Discussion – The committee reviewed the themes from the draft strategic plan. These include inclusiveness/diversity, teaching/learning scholarship/creative expression, public service/community engagement, resource development/stewardship.

Essential Skills/Breadth Areas – Committee discussed outcomes for essential skills and breath areas. David suggested adding language to distinguish between empirical and value based judgment.

Petitions/appeals (if any) None presented.

Look at new Liberal Education Outcomes handed out.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Next meeting April 4, 2011