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Central Washington University
General Education Committee
February 8, 2010
Minutes

Present: Gregory Brown, Maya Chachava, Cynthia Coe, Duane Dowd, Aaron Montgomery, Sharon Rosell, Megan Hammond, James Beaghen and Sheryl Gruden.

Absent: John Alsoszatai-Petheo and Bobby Cummings

Guests: Laura Milner and Michael Young.

The meeting was convened at 2:05 p.m.

Changes to the Agenda - None

Greg moved to approve the minutes from the January 25, 2010 meeting. Cynthia seconded and minutes were approved.

Announcements - None

FIN 364 Personal Finance – Michael Young spoke to the committee regarding the approval of the FIN 364 Personal Finance course being added to the general education requirements. The department cannot provide this course as a basic skills course, but would still like to see it as a breadth area course. The committee discussed the proposal. Duane moved to not accept FIN 364 as a breadth course in the general education requirements. Maya seconded and motion was approved.

Petitions/appeals (if any) – Sheryl asked the committee for an opinion on a student petition. The student has an English course on a 1973 transcript from the University of Waikato in New Zealand they would like to use for credit. They are not asking to use it as a general education course. This was a year long course, but received a pass not a specific grade. This course originally came in as a non-transferable course because it didn’t meet the criteria. Recently the Registrar’s office has received a course description. The committee offered the opinion from the course description that it should be accepted for credit.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

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