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Present: Bobby Cummings, Patsy Callaghan, Maya Chachava, Aaron Montgomery, Cynthia Coe, Sheryl Grunden, John Alsoszatai-Petheo, Pat Gross, Sharon Rosell, and Chad Wassell.

Absent: Kiley Baker/Danielle Howard.

Guest(s): None

Meeting was convened at 2:02 p.m.

Student Petition: The committee reviewed a petition asking for DHC courses to be substituted for English 102 and two History courses to be used to satisfy the Social & Behavioral Sciences category.

Cynthia moved and Aaron seconded that based on the printed catalog requirements for both DHC and the General Education program that the request for ENG 102 to be waived be denied. Motion was approved.

Chad moved and John seconded that based on the printed catalog requirements for the General Education program that no more than one class from a single department may be counted in the Social and Behavioral Sciences category. Motion was approved.

Minutes – John moved to approve the minutes of November 19, 2007. Motion was seconded and approved.

General Education program coordinator – Patsy shared a draft survey she would like to do with the faculty currently teaching General Education courses. This data would then be used in conjunction with records and a survey of students. The committee agreed that Patsy should move ahead with her proposals.

Co-chair election – John nominated Aaron Montgomery for co-chair. Committee voted unanimously to approve the motion.

Curriculum proposals – Committee will review the curriculum proposals and will vote on them on January 28th.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05.