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**Central Washington University
General Education Committee
March 31, 2008
Minutes**

Present: John Alsoszatai-Petheo, Cynthia Coe, Bobby Cummings, Pat Gross, Aaron Montgomery, Sharon Rosell, Chad Wassell, Scott Carlton and Sheryl Grunden.

Absent: Kiley Baker/Danielle Howard, Maya Chachava

Guest(s): None

Meeting was convened at 2:05 p.m.

Changes to the Agenda – no changes

Minutes for February 25, 2008 meeting were approved.

Announcements – Patsy reported that the AIS courses ran into a snag at the Academic Affairs Council where there was a concern brought forward about the criteria that the committee uses to approve courses. Bobby pointed out that the criteria are explicitly written out on the General Education Rationale form. John let the committee know he has a 3:00 class this quarter and will need to leave the meetings a little early.

Patsy's Report – Patsy reported that the mission statement has been sent back to the committee from Faculty Senate for some tweaking. However, there was a lot of positive feedback regarding the mission statement. Patsy attended a web seminar regarding the CLA test. This test can test 100 freshmen in the fall and 100 seniors in the spring to help provide accreditation data. The CLA for seniors has been approved and will be administered this spring. It will be a 90 minute assessment. One potential incentive that will be offered to the individuals participating will be early registration.

Patsy has put together a Spheres of Distinction proposal for General Education. The proposal is due April 1st at 5:00 p.m. Let Patsy know of any comments or suggestions.

Name Change – Sheryl provided names of general education programs from the other Washington institutions. Most of the names were similar to Central's program. Several suggestions were made to wait until the committee comes up with goals and outcomes or maybe let the Faculty Senate decide the name.

Reworking of the mission statement – Patsy will work on something and get it to the committee.

Goals/Outcomes – next meeting

Petitions/Appeals - None

Meeting was adjourned 2:50 p.m. Next meeting April 14th in Barge 304.