MINUTES
General Education Committee
October 24, 2013
2:00-3:30pm
Alumni Gallery

Members present: John Blondell (Professor of Theatre Arts), Michelle Hardley (Secretary and Registrar), Wayne Iba (Professor of Computer Science), Tatiana Nazarenko (Chair and Dean of Curriculum and Educational Effectiveness), Rick Pointer (Professor of History), Debra Quast (Director, Library and Information Services)

Absent:

Others present: Jim Taylor (Professor of Philosophy)

I. Opened with Prayer

II. The minutes of the October 17, 2013 meeting were approved

III. Chair’s updates and outline

IV. Course Proposals
   A. Westmont in Istanbul
      IS-004 (number to be confirmed) – Introductory Conversational Turkish – This course was approved as a Modern Foreign Language course for the 2014 Westmont in Istanbul program.
      IS-122 – Contested Identities in Modern Turkey – This course was approved as an Understanding Society GE course for the 2014 Westmont in Istanbul program.
      POL-128 – Change and Conflict in the Modern Middle East - This course was approved as a Thinking Globally GE course for the 2014 Westmont in Istanbul program.
      RS-165 – Cross and Crescent in the Middle East - This course was approved as a Thinking Historically and Communicating Cross Culturally GE course for the 2014 Westmont in Istanbul program.

   B. CS-195 – Senior Seminar - This course was approved as a Writing/Speech Intensive course for GE credit.
V. GE Core: Depth and Breadth
John presented the latest version of the GE Core: Depth and Breadth requirements sheet. The committee discussed the pros and cons of the document and suggested changes.

VI. Other Business

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Hardley
Registrar