MINUTES
General Education Committee
February 26, 2013
3:15-4:45pm
Alumni Gallery

Members present: John Blondell, Michelle Hardley, Wayne Iba, Tatiana Nazarenko (chair) and

Absent: Thomas Jayawardene, Debra Quast

Others present:

I. Open with Prayer

II. The minutes of the February 12, 2013 meeting were approved

III. HIS-181 – History of the Modern Middle East – Submission Form
Certification for Thinking Historically
There is a concern that all of the Student Learning Outcomes are written for a Thinking Globally emphasis. There is also a minor concern on the lack of specifics regarding the primary source documents that students are reading.

The committee would like more information on these two issues and suggest a resubmission of the material.

IV. IS-124 – European Culture in Film - Submission Form
Certification for Understanding Society

The committee has decided to postpone a decision on this course until Thomas Jayawardene (as the representative from Social Sciences) can be present.

V. ENG-133 – Literature of California - Submission Form
Certification for Reading Imaginative Literature
There are some concerns regarding the articulation of the Student Learning Outcomes present in the syllabus.

The committee approves this course for a one time offering in the department pending Tatiana’s work with Greg on appropriate Student Learning Outcomes
VI. **What does not work in the current GE?**
The committee gave their feedback to the document that Tatiana would like to present to the Senate.

VII. **Westmont mission and ILOs/GE SLOs alignment survey results**
Tatiana presented the survey results. The question is, how can we move from the 30 outcomes we have to something closer to 7 outcomes which can be reasonably assessed over a 6 year cycle?

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Hardley
Registrar