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General Education Committee
January 16, 2014
1:15-2:45pm
VL218

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

Absent:

Others present:

I. Opened with Prayer

II. The minutes of the December 5th meeting were approved.

III. GE Website Update
Tatiana gave a brief update on the progress of the GE website. Currently all of the decisions are made on what to include. We are now waiting for staff in College Communications to be available to create the website.

IV. Oral Communication Update
Tatiana has determined the courses that include oral communication components. Lisa Stern has created a rubric to analyze oral communication in each course. Tatiana and her student workers are now examining the syllabi and prompts for oral assignments for each course.

V. ART-180: Performing and Interpreting the Arts Issues
The ART department would like the GE Committee to decertify ART-180 as meeting the PIA GE requirement. The committee would like to continue the discussion with additional information on the majors of previously enrolled students. It would also be helpful to know if decertifying the course would lead to enrollment issues for the PIA GE area. Based on the certification criteria for the PIA GE area and the current course syllabus, this course would be approved for the GE area if it was currently being presented to the committee for consideration.
VI. General Education Assessment Redesign
Tatiana provided a slide show presentation for the latest version of the GE assessment redesign. The committee agreed that this latest presentation makes the most sense and is ready to be presented to the Program Review Committee and Senate. Tatiana and John will present it to the Program Review Committee and the results of that meeting will be discussed at our next GE Committee meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Hardley
Registrar