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General Education Committee
December 5, 2013
2:00-3:30pm
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: Savannah Kelly (Instructional Services Librarian), Jim Taylor (Senate Liaison and Professor of Philosophy)

I. Opened with Prayer

II. The minutes of the November 21st meeting were approved.

III. PRC Response to 2012-2013 Report
Savanna Kelly met with the committee to respond to questions the committee members had in response to the General Education Committee’s report.

There were some concerns raised by the PRC especially regarding a timeline for closing the loop for each years assessment work. It was decided that closing the loop for the GE Committee might not happen as fast as the PRC is used to seeing in other reports.

IV. General Education Outcomes Proposal
John presented a further revision of the attempt to map the WASC, Institution and General Education outcomes. The committee continued to make edits to the proposed document to increase clarity and ease of use. John will continue to work on the document over the break.

V. Certification Criteria – World History in Christian Perspective
The revised version of the World History in Christian Perspective GE requirement was presented. The introductory description, certification criteria and student learning outcomes had proposed changes.
The committee discussed a few concerns related to the proposal. The revisions were approved.

VI. Update – Art, Liberal Studies and Performing and Interpreting the Arts
This conversation will be considered at our next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Hardley
Registrar