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GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes – Wednesday *March 28, 2012* – 1pm at Harbor Hall

Committee Members:

1. Kathy Arthur, Chair-
 2. Erika Asano-
 3. Maria Luisa Corton
 4. Morgan Gresham
 5. Thomas Hallock (absent with excuse)
 6. Hugh LaFollette
 7. Deanna Michael
 8. Phillip McCollam
 9. Adrian O'Connor
 10. Patricia Pettijohn
 11. George Roy
 12. J. E. Gonzalez (Ernie) (absent with excuse)
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1. Minutes from March 21, 2012- tabled until next meeting
2. GE Day
 - a. legislation- Senate believes that we should proceed under the current Senate charge and we will wait until the legislation is signed before considering it.
 - b. time morning 10-12pm
 - c. food- coffee and light snacks
 - d. provide all full-time and part-time faculty with an invitation to the meeting April 13.
 - Invitation will request RSVP and faculty members to select which table topic they wish participate in.
 - Hugh will create a Google document faculty will use to RSVP and make their table selection
 - We will provide electronic copies of agenda and faculty Senate charge with the Invitation
 - We will send the invitation out on March 30
 - RSVP date is April 6
 - For those who will attend we will send them a copy of the philosophy statement, since this will not be finished before we can send the invitation. We want to give faculty time to put this on their schedule.
 - e. Table Discussion points and Organization of GE Day/Agenda

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1. Chair, K. Arthur Presentation (30 minutes)
 - a. Introduce Current Committee
 - b. Review Current General Education Philosophy, Curriculum, SLOS, Courses, Assessment, Link to Assessment website/ Email, Thank previous committee members
 - c. 2011-2012 Senate Charge – attach to email
 - d. Introduce Committee Philosophy Statement

2. Table Discussions (1 hour)

The Table discussion points and purpose is for faculty to provide the General Education Committee with feedback that will help us in revising the SL0s and to get faculty to share their ideas about the nature and value of General Education.

During this hour the faculty will divide themselves among 6 tables (2 tables for each of the 3 topics below). Two General Education Committee members will help to facilitate discussion at each table.

- i. Critical thinking (across all disciplines)
 1. What does or should GE do to promote critical thinking
 2. What Intellectual virtues you try to instill or promote and how
 3. What has/has not work in your GE courses to promote this skills
- ii. Writing/Communication (including Gordon Rule)
 1. What does or should GE do to promote writing/communication
 2. What Intellectual virtues you try to instill or promote and how
 3. What has/has not work in your GE courses to promote this skills
- iii. Quantitative literacy
 1. What does or should GE do to promote literacy
 2. What Intellectual virtues you try to instill or promote and how
 3. What has/has not work in your GE courses to promote this skills

List of GE Committee and table they will facilitate

- i. Kathy Arthur, Chair- Writing/Critical
- ii. Erika Asano- Quantitative
- iii. Maria Luisa Corton - Quantitative
- iv. Morgan Gresham- Writing
- v. Thomas Hallock – Writing/critical thinking
- vi. Hugh LaFollette- Critical Thinking
- vii. Deanna Michael - Writing
- viii. Phillip McCollam
- ix. Adrian O'Connor- Critical Thinking
- x. Patricia Pettijohn - Writing
- xi. George Roy – Quantitative
- xii. Tom Whitmore/Deby
- xiii. J. E. Gonzalez (Ernie) - Quantitative

3. Brief Presentation of each tables Discussion Points (30 min)

3. Philosophy- review new draft- Table for next week—everyone will look at current philosophy and come prepared to make their comments at the next meeting on April