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General Education Committee Agenda

**Friday October 12, 2012, 8:00 AM
220 Conference Room Bayboro**

Committee Members

Kathy Arthur, Chair
Erika Asano (Arts and Sciences)
Gary Austin (Library)
Deby Cassill (Arts and Sciences)
Maria Luisa Corton (Business, excused)
Morgan Gresham (Arts and Sciences)
Hugh LaFollette (Arts and Sciences)
Deanna Michael (Education , excused absence)
Adrian O'Connor (Arts and Sciences)
George Roy (Education)
J.E. Gonzalez (Ex-Officio)

Agenda

12:00- 12:05 Approval and Corrections Minutes from last meeting

12:05- 12:15 Chair review of State Steering Committee Activities

12:15-12:30: Individual committee members present information they have gathered concerning GE

12:30—1:00: Ernie Gonzalez- Report and Discussion of Program requirement overlaps with GE courses

1:00- 1:10: Hugh LaFollette comments

1:10-2:00: Discussion: Philosophy, SLOS, and Meeting with Colleges

Minutes

Kathy reviewed the current legislation and updated committee concerning state actions.

1. Formation of the GE Steering Committee Membership and State Subject Area Faculty Committee
2. Summarized the minutes from Steering Committee meetings concerns
 - equal representation fo SUS and FCS on committees
 - placement of history and literature
 - implementation deadlines
 - way for faculty voices to be heard

Committee discussed moving in 2 directions in relationship to State Legislation PCB EDC 12-03

1. Continue with the Philosophy and SLOs, committee members will divide the work and discuss next meeting
 - Philosophy- Hugh
 - Humanities and Social Sciences- Kathy and Adrian
 - Mathematics- Maria, George, Erika
 - Natural Sciences- Deby
 - Communication- Morgan and Gary
2. System Faculty Senate Proposal
 - Request permission to speak at next senate meeting and to voice faculty concerns about the State legislation involve other USF campuses and try to gain support from other state universities.

Under the current legislation, each institution will only control 9 hours of General education. This is a clear violation of SUS