Minutes for the General Education Committee
14 April 2011

Members in Attendance: Tod Porter, Matt O'Mansky, Robert Beebe, Phil Munro, Michael Crist, Felicia Armstrong, Kevin Ball, Brian Bonhomme, Susan Miller, Carey Horvath, Peter Reday, Sarah Lowry

Meeting called to order at 3:02pm.

• Discussed Business Ethics course inclusion in Gen Ed.
  • Is the course broad enough for inclusion in Gen Ed?
  • Approved course under the old Gen Ed model; subject for review under new Gen Ed model.
  • MOTION by Dr. Crist: Bring in Dr. Bruce Waller with course syllabus to discuss course content
    • SECOND: Dr. O'Mansky

• Discussed Course Credit for Life Experience
  • MOTION by Dr. Crist to remove No. 7 from draft No. 1 of the policy for Credit for Life Learning.
    • SECOND: Dr. Beebe.

• General Education Course Assessment
  • Assessment can occur at four levels:
    1. Institutional
    2. Domain
    3. Course
    4. Student
  • Dr. Crist: look at course, evaluate, and report at the domain level
  • Dr. Armstrong: use BlackBoard 9 for assessment. Administer pre and post assessments (during freshmen and senior years).
    • Assessment per topic area
      • Assess students 1 year after completing the course.
      • Topic connected to specific course/courses.
  • Course Mapping
    • Begin with Natural Sciences (for next meeting).
    • Begin by looking at catalogue descriptions.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm.