General Ed Committee Minutes

April 11, 2011

Members Present: Rick Bassett (A), Jennifer Zdziarski (CUCAS), Ed Hagan (FYE coordinator), Veronica Kenausis (L), Charles Rocca (A&S), Abbey Zink (Dean)

Guests Present: Wynn Gadken-Wilcox (A&S)

Meeting Time: 11:00 AM, 04/11/2011

Meeting Place: Haas Library Room 2nd floor conference room

Quorum Question: 6 voting committee members were required to have quorum but 5 only were present. The by-laws state that administrative approval only requires 4 members to conduct committee business so the meeting continued.

Veronica made a motion to approve the minutes from March, Charles seconded. No discussion. Passed 5/0/0

Two History Proposals were presented by Wynn Gadken-Wilcox

Proposal 1 - Change Gen Ed History Designation to Gen Ed/Humanities/History

Motion was made by Ed and seconded by Dean Zink.

Discussion:

Chuck: The section of the Gen Ed check sheet would need to change that states “This course contributes to.....” and change from Western History to History The new language: This course contributes to the familiarity with basic historical content in key periods in history across the world.

Veronica will send the Gen Ed checkbox form to Wynn so that he can take it to CUCAS

Approved: 5/0/0

Proposal 2 – Add General ED; Humanities/History Designation to all 100 and 200 level courses not currently so designated except for History 100 and 294 (being eliminated)

Motion by Dean Abby, seconded by Ed.

Dean Zink – suggested that the two courses which aren’t included should be noted clearly

Approved 5/0/0 – passes and goes on to CUCAS

Gen Ed Objectives (agenda items c, d and e) – table until we have more members, approved 5/0/0

Next Meeting: 05/09/2011 – 11 AM

Recorder: R. Bassett