Western Connecticut State University
General Education Committee/  2009-2010
Minutes of April 9th Meeting

Members Present:  Daryle Brown (PS), Lourdes Cruz (CUCAS Rep), Veronica Kenausis (Library, Webmaster), Ingrid Pruss  (At-large), Chuck Rocca (Chair), Cathy Vanaria (VPA), Abbey Zink (for L. Vaden-Goad, Dean)

Visitors Present:  Bill Joel

Correction to March Minutes:  spelling of C. Rocca’s name...change Rocco to Rocca/ motion to accept minutes with minor correction (Kenausis/Brown)/ unanimous...motion carried.

New Business:

- CS 2XX:  Applied Topics...new course proposal:  A. Zink suggested adding under Description, “May be repeated so long as topic is different.”
  - Under Objectives:  delete “in some detail”
  - Motion to approve with minor corrections (Zink/Rocca)/ unanimous approval.

- MUS 198:  FDS...Gen Ed course...unanimous approval (Zink/Kenausis)

Old Business:

- A.  Update on the FY program:  Patty O’Neill not present.  C. Rocca reported “process of reaching out to people for FY Coordinator and FY Council”...from memo
- B.  Defining our objectives:  all objectives should be in the same format
  - Literature:  I. Pruss will take back to her department
  - We have objectives for World Languages and Literature...the committee needs to contact individuals for the other 5 areas under Humanities...A. Zink suggested that we contact the department chairs
    - Speech (COM 162):  V. Kenausis

HUMANITIES:

- Communication:  Writing and Communications- V. Kenausis will contact O. de los Santos and B. Petkanis
- Fine and Applied Arts:  Music/Art/Theatre/Com- C. Vanaria will contact T. Wells and S. Trapani
- Humanistic Studies:  C. Rocca will contact J. Munz
- Philosophy:  C. Rocca will contact J. Munz
- Western History:  I. Pruss will contact B. Peretti
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:

- **Non-Western Culture**: V. Kenausis will contact R. Whittemore, B. Peretti and A. Manes
- **Psychology**: P. O’Neill will contact N. Jalbert
- **Social Sciences**: V. Kenausis will contact R. Whittemore and A. Manes

NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE:

- **Natural Science Laboratory Courses**: C. Rocca will take the draft for the okay
- **Computer Science**: C. Rocca

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

- **HPX 177**: D. Brown will contact J. Rajcula

Other discussion:

Committee discussed what the Committee on General Education should actually be doing:

- Reviewing new and revised courses?
- Assessing efficacy of the General Education Program?

We felt that we need the input from the University Community.

Meeting adjourned 4:10pm. (V. Kenausis/D. Brown)

*Daryle L. Brown*, secretary pro-tem