**Gen Ed Committee Meeting**

**October 25, 2011**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Kathy Brittain White Conference Room - DCED**

Present: Sue McLarry (NHP); Bill Humphrey (AG); Dan Marburger (BUS); Lance Bryant (ED); Rick Clifft (Engineering); Jerry Ball (HSS); David Levenbach (HSS); Phyllis Pobst (HSS); Tanja McKay (SCOM); Temma Balducci (fine Arts); Josie Welsh (Assessment)

Absent: Lynita Cooksey (AVCAA); Rebecca Oliver (Honors); Jeff Jenness (SCOM); Myleea Hill (COMM); Timothy Norman (Military Science); Lee Clark (Military Science); Jill Simons (University College); Lynita Cooksey (AAR)

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Dr. McLarry, Chair of Gen Ed Committee.

Discussion regarding IB 1013 Global Challenge and AGRI 2240 Feeding the Planet and the Social Sciences category of the General Education curriculum. The General Education Committee Chair failed to send the IB 1013 syllabus to committee members. The IB 1013 syllabus will be sent by the Chair and Bill Humphrey will provide the syllabus for AGRI 2240. A decision will be made on 11/1/11 regarding the appropriateness of the two courses being placed in the Social Sciences category.

A discussion regarding the *Understanding Global Issues* goal and course requirements to meet the goal followed. The discussion related to the question, should specific courses be required to meet the goal? Also, how to assess the goal if specific courses are not required?

Motion: All students beginning next fall (2012) must complete a course with a global focus and that currently four courses in the social sciences category of the general education curriculum meet the global focus: Intro to Cultural Anthropology, Intro to Geography, World Civilization to 1660 and World Civilization since 1660.

Vote: 5 Yea, 5 Nay

Submitted by

S. McLarry, Chair General Education Committee

Amended 11/1/11