**Gen Ed Committee Meeting**

**March 6, 2012**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Graduate School Conference Room**

Present: Sue McLarry (NHP); Lynita Cooksey (AVCAA); Bill Humphrey (AG); Josie Welsh (Assessment); Dan Marburger (BUS); Myleea Hill (COM); Lance Bryant (ED); Rebecca Oliver (Honors); Jerry Ball (HSS); David Levenbach (HSS); Phyllis Pobst (HSS); Tanja McKay (SCOM); Barbara Doyle-proxy for Jill Simons (UC); Chris Collins (Secretary – AAR)

Absent: Rick Clifft (Engineering); Temma Balducci (FA); Cecil Clark (Military Science); Timothy Norman (Military Science); Jeff Jenness (SCOM); Jill Simons (University College);

Meeting was called to order at 3 p.m. by Sue McLarry, Chair of Gen Ed Committee.

Sue McLarry indicated that this meeting was for the committee to come up with a definition or criteria for social sciences. Is it going to be a blended or pure course?

Three definitions were distributed to the committee to review and they were from Myleea Hill in Communications, David Levenbach and Phyllis Pobst from Humanities & Social Sciences.

Discussion ensued regarding the definition of social sciences.

Suggestions were:

Instead of listing discrete courses; list a pure course in the social sciences discipline.

Indicate that three hours must be a pure science.

Options:

1. List courses in specific discipline
2. List courses not in specific discipline
3. List of criteria

Dr. McLarry suggested that we have someone in the social science discipline, someone not in social science discipline and 1 or 2 others to come up with criteria for social science. David Levenbach, Josie Welsh and Bill Humphrey volunteered.

Dr. McLarry motioned to adjourn, Dr. Humphrey seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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