**Gen Ed Committee Meeting**

**November 11, 2013**

**2:00 p.m. - Fine Arts Room 120**

Present: David Levenbach, Gina Hogue, Josie Welsh, Ilwoo Seok, Temma Balducci, Jerry Ball, Gary Edwards, Lillie Fears, Argelia Lorence, Ali Khalil, Karen Yanowitz

Absent: Gauri Guha, Bill Humphrey, Rebecca Oliver, Cecil Clark, Bob Bennett, Ray Winters

Dr. Levenbach called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on October 14, 2013 were emailed to the committee members to review prior to the meeting. Dr. Gary Edwards motioned to approve the minutes as presented, Dr. Ball seconded the motion, all approved. Motion carried to accept minutes as presented.

Dr. Levenbach mentioned to the committee that Dr. Hogue has arranged to have an iPad provided for any committee member that does not have one. Members should contact ITS for the iPad check out.

This meeting we will be covering the review of responses of mathematics and oral communications

**Review of response of Mathematics to feedback on MATH 1023**

Accepted response on MATH 1023 but agreed to express comments on following points

* All students enrolled in ASUJ sections need to be represented in data collection
* The application problems chosen for assessment may not reflect that varieties of fields of study being pursued by MATH 1023 students
* By choosing to assess performance on a single end-of-course topic, department assessment discounts performance on prior topics, perhaps complicating the faculty’s ability to make improvements and failing to show learning that was achieved

Committee members also considered benefits to be had if the Mathematics faculty engaged with other disciplines to learn what sorts of mathematical skills are desired in the various fields.

**Review of response of Communications to feedback on COMS 1203**

Tabled to December 9 meeting

**General Education Dream Team**

Members serving on the GEC and this Dream Team described the activities there.

**Other**

Chris was asked to check the timeline on the Gen Ed website.

Need to check on status of Fine Arts reports—one or more missing but were due November 1.

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Meeting adjourned at 2:55pm

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