Gen Ed Committee Meeting

March 17, 2011

2:00 p.m.

Graduate School Conference Room

Present: Sue McLarry (NHP); Lynita Cooksey (AVCAA); Bill Humphrey (AG); Josie Welsh Assessment); Dan Marburger (BUS); Chris Harper proxy for Marci Hayes (COM); Rick Clifft (ENGR); Rebecca Oliver (Honors); David Levenbach proxy for Phyllis Pobst (HSS); Jerry Ball (HSS); Tim Norman (Military Science); Dave Gilmore proxy for Tanja McKay (SCOM); Chris Collins (Secretary – AAR)

Absent: Marci Hayes (COM); Tom Adams (ED); Dale Miller (FA); Phyllis Pobst (HSS); Jeff Jenness (SCOM); Tanja McKay (SCOM); Jill Simons (University College)

Meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. by Sue McLarry, Chair of Gen Ed Committee.

Minutes were reviewed by committee. Motion was made by Rick Clifft to approve minutes as is. Second was made by Dan Marburger. Motion carried, minutes approved.

**General Education Course Review Document**

Committee reviewed the General Education Course Review document. Discussed the document and submitting an amended document with the following changes:

Amend punctuation – put semicolon (:) after #9; #10 after the words if applicable; and #15

#10 – Insert “(if applicable):” after the words Required textbook

#14 – Reword – “Provide an actual syllabus that is representative of this general education course.”

Add question #15 – “Have you addressed the requirements of the ACTS in the syllabus and course outline?”

**Gen Ed’s Completed – Sequence of Courses**

Sue McLarry read the paragraph for “Sequence of Courses” with the highlighted changes to the committee. There was much discussion regarding this paragraph.

1. Pros and cons of 60 hour hold
2. Data for students 60+ hour/without math completion

Dr. Cooksey will get data for committee regarding how many students have taken College Algebra. (Ideas for 45 or 60 in paragraph).

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Tabled this agenda item until we get more information.

**House Bill 1772**

Passed by the House, 3rd reading by the Senate. Student has 60 hours Associate Degree – 30 hours minimum course – cannot require anymore Gen Ed courses. Committee discussed this Bill and asked that a copy be sent to them if it passed today.

Josie has assessment data on Critical Thinking and will present this information at the next meeting. Josie will be the first on the agenda at next meeting.

Need to talk to departments about Legislation coming down.

There will not be a meeting next week due to spring break. Next meeting will be held on March 31, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Graduate School Conference Room.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

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