

Minutes for the General Education Committee

14 April 2011

Members in Attendance: Tod Porter, Matt O'Mansky, Robert Beebe, Phil Munro, Michael Crist, Felicia Armstrong, Kevin Ball, Brian Bonhomme, Susan Miller, Carey Horvath, Peter Reday, Sarah Lowry

Meeting called to order at 3:02pm.

- Discussed Business Ethics course inclusion in Gen Ed.
 - Is the course broad enough for inclusion in Gen Ed?
 - Approved course under the old Gen Ed model; subject for review under new Gen Ed model.
 - MOTION by Dr. Crist: Bring in Dr. Bruce Waller with course syllabus to discuss course content
 - SECOND: Dr. O'Mansky
- Discussed Course Credit for Life Experience
 - MOTION by Dr. Crist to remove No. 7 from draft No. 1 of the policy for Credit for Life Learning.
 - SECOND: Dr. Beebe.
- General Education Course Assessment
 - Assessment can occur at four levels:
 1. Institutional
 2. Domain
 3. Course
 4. Student
 - Dr. Crist: look at course, evaluate, and report at the domain level
 - Dr. Armstrong: use BlackBoard 9 for assessment. Administer pre and post assessments (during freshmen and senior years).
 - Assessment per topic area
 - Assess students 1 year after completing the course.
 - Topic connected to specific course/courses.
 - Course Mapping
 - Begin with Natural Sciences (for next meeting).
 - Begin by looking at catalogue descriptions.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm.