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General Studies Council Minutes
February 2, 2012 – 3:30 p.m.
Founders Hall, Warner Conference Room
Approved via email 2/10/12

Present: Sylvia Asay, Joe Carlson, Kim Elliott, Ralph Hanson, Kate Heelan, Daryl Kelley, Sonja Kropp, Allan Jenkins, Kristi Milks, Darleen Mitchell, Jan Moore, Kim Schipporeit, Daren Snider, Mike Sutherland, Kenya Taylor, Ken Trantham

Absent: Jeanne Butler, Mary Daake, Tommy Hansen, Ron Konecny

Guests: Deborah Freedman

I. Call to Order:

Approve Agenda:

Director Snider called the meeting to order.

II. Open Items:

a. Faculty Senate Representative on the General Studies Council – Faculty Senate Response:

After consultation with the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Trantham and Moore (who are members of both the GSC and FS) will act as liaisons for communication purposes between General Studies and Faculty Senate.

III. New Business:

a. MUS 188 Proposal:

The Council reviewed the MUS 188 proposal. The proposal is missing some elements. Jenkins/Kelley moved to table the proposal until the next General Studies meeting. Snider will work with Mitchell to complete the application. Motion passed.

b. Analysis of TaskStream Data:

TaskStream data that has been collected will be initially analyzed by a trained student worker. Council have the option of viewing and working the data themselves if they so choose.

IV. Other:

a. Faculty Senate Resolution 11/3/11 – Rescinded 12/1/11:

Trantham reported the resolution was reconsidered at the 12/2/11 meeting and the motion failed, in effect rescinding the resolution of 11/3/11.

b. TaskStream Flyer:

Trantham circulated a TaskStream flyer he picked up at the AAC&U Conference featuring UNK's innovate approach to assessment of the General Education Program.

LINK: <https://www.taskstream.com/pub/PDF/UNKSuccessStoryFlyer.pdf>

c. Student Fee for TaskStream:

Butler has sent a proposal to the Fee Committee for a new student fee to pay for TaskStream accounts for all UNK students.

d. General Studies Website Issues:

It was noted that some information is difficult to locate on the GS website. Heelan and Kelley will review the website and make suggestions for improvement.

VI. Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, March 1, 2012, at 3:30 p.m., Warner Conference Room.