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General Studies Council Minutes
Special Session
March 8, 2012 Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
Founders Hall, Room 2147
Approved via email 3/14/12

Present: Kim Elliott, Ralph Hanson, Daryl Kelley, Sonja Kropp, Darleen Mitchell, Daren Snider, Kim Schipporeit, Mike Sutherland, Ken Trantham

Absent: Sylvia Asay, Jeanne Butler, Joe Carlson, Mary Daake, Tommy Hansen, Kate Heelan, Allan Jenkins, Ron Konecny, Kristi Milks, Jan Moore, Kenya Taylor

Guests: Valerie Cisler

I. Call to Order:

Director Daren Snider called the meeting to order and the council approved the agenda.

II. Open Items: Course approvals

The following courses were reviewed and approved to be forwarded to the general faculty for input:

MUS 347 - Music History and Literature I - Kelly/Kropp moved to approve.

MUS 348 - Music History and Literature II - Hanson/Kropp moved to approve.

Due to lack of a quorum, the two proposals will be sent electronically as seconded motions to the full GSC for vote.

V. Other:

GS Capstone Courses

Snider has been attending chair meetings in each college to speak about General Studies Capstone offerings, since the students who started on the new program will be juniors in Fall of 2012 and will need to fulfill their capstone requirement. Snider explained the timeline for creating new capstone topics and encouraged departments to offer capstone topics already approved. Snider will provide statistics regarding portal and capstone offerings to departments to help them make decisions about teaching load. Snider will provide the same numbers to the Council.

VI. Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 5, 2012, at 3:30 p.m., Warner Conference Room.