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General Studies Council Minutes
October 29, 2009 Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
Founders Hall, Academic Affairs Conference Room
Approved via email 12/7/09

Present: Sylvia Asay, Debbie Bridges, Jeanne Butler, Mary Daake, Tommy Hansen, Ralph Hanson, Sherri Harms, Daryl Kelley, Sonja Kropp, Carol Lilly, Kristi Milks, Darleen Mitchell, Janet Moore, Marta Moorman, Kim Schipporeit, Daren Snider, Ron Wirtz

Absent: Vijay Agrawal, Tommy Eshleman

I. Call to Order:

Director Snider called the meeting to order at 3:30.

II. Course Approvals:

The Council reviewed and approved the following 23 Portal Courses pending approval by the Academic Affairs committee making them UNK courses:

PHYS 115
ITEC 118
CHEM 126, 129
ART 128
HIST 110A, 109, 110, 108, 100D, 100C, 100B
PHIL 150
CJUS 170, 176, 111
GEOG 126, 123
BFIN 116
ECON 101, 102
SOC 101
FSID 101

Twenty-four other Portal courses were reviewed and will be sent back to departments with suggested revisions. Most of the suggested revisions center on the need for Portal courses to include some aspect of global context.

III. Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, November 5, 2009 at 3:30 p.m., Warner Conference Room.