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General Studies Council Minutes
November 12, 2009 Meeting – 4:00pm
Founders Hall, Warner Conference Room
Approved via email 12/7/09

Present: Vijay Agrawal, 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, Ron Wirtz

Absent: Tommy Eshleman, Kim Schipporeit, Daren Snider

I. Call to Order:

Debbie Bridges (requested by Snider to chair due to his absence) called the meeting to order.

II. Course Approvals:

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

MATH 102 - College Algebra
MATH 103 - Trigonometry
MATH 106 - Math for the Liberal Arts
MATH 120 - Finite Mathematics
MATH 123 - Applied Calculus
STAT 235 - Statistical Techniques for Research
BMGT 130 - Understanding Business within a Global Context
HIST 107 - Robin Hood
GEOG 122 - Noah's Flood and other Scientific Controversies
PHIL 151 - The Joy of Sales Resistance
ENG 188-03 - Revisioning the West
ENG 188-04 - What We Talk about when We Talk about War
ENG 188-05 - The Dead who will not Die: Inventing the Holocaust
PSCI 170 - Democracy as a Political Idea
GEOG 223 - Political Geography
HIST 176 - Democratic Debates
JMC 100 - Global Media Literacy
PHIL 105 - Philosophical Roots of American Democracy
SOC 210 - Participating in a Democratic Society
PHYS/CHEM/GEOG 385 - Brewing Science
CSIS 188 – Cyber Crime

Hanson (Kelley) moved to accept study of Native Americans as constituting a “global perspective” in Portal courses. Motion failed.

Hanson (Kelley) moved to approve postponing action on further Capstone course proposals until the Council can meet and discuss the specifics about the required Capstone project. Motion carried.

VI. Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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