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General Studies Council Minutes
December 17, 2009 Meeting – 3:00pm
Founders Hall, Warner Conference Room
Approved via email 2/19/10

Present: Vijay Agrawal, Sylvia Asay, Debbie Bridges, Tommy Hansen, Ralph Hanson, Sonja Kropp, Carol Lilly, Darleen Mitchell, Janet Moore, Marta Moorman, Daren Snider, Ron Wirtz, Sherri Harms

Absent: Jeanne Butler, Mary Daake, Tommy Eshleman, Daryl Kelley, Kristi Milks, Kim Schipporeit

Guests: Tim Obermier, Ross Taylor, Kim Elliott (scribe)

I. Call to Order:

Daren Snider called the meeting to order.

II. Course Approvals:

- A. Course list from November 12 meeting – Lilly (Hanson) moved to grant final approval to the block of courses and forward to the Senior Vice Chancellor. Motion carried.
- B. Course list from December 7 meeting – Moore (Hansen) moved to grant final approval to the block of courses and forward to the Senior Vice Chancellor, with the addition of SPCH 117 (Speeches that Changed the World). Motion carried.
- C. The following course proposals were reviewed and approved to be forwarded to the general faculty for input:

BACC 110 – Accounting Numbers and the Business Press
BIOL 101 – Extreme Biology
BMIS 195 – Life is a Game
CIUS 102 – Crime, Justice, and Democracy
ENG 188-06 – Revenge in the Western World
HIST 100E – The Great War: History, Film, Modern Memory
ITEC 117 – Career Decisions: Achieving Success in Today's Global Economy
MUS 132 – Amadeus
MUS 133 – Society & the Composer: Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms
MUS 134 – Musical Virtuosi
PE 130 – Sport: the New World Religion
PSCI 190 – Contemporary Political Issues

Ten other courses were reviewed and will be sent back to departments with suggested revisions.

- D. The Council agreed to review the remaining course proposals after the start of the spring semester.

III. Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, February 4, 2010, 3:30, Warner Conference Room