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General Studies Council Minutes
April 1, 2010 Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
Founders Hall, Academic Affairs Conference Room
Approved via email 5/21/10

Present: Sylvia Asay, Debbie Bridges, Jeanne Butler, Mary Daake, Kim Elliott, Tommy Eshleman, Katie Hall, Tommy Hansen, Ralph Hanson, Daryl Kelley, Carol Lilly, Kristi Milks, Janet Moore, Marta Moorman, Kim Schipporeit, Daren Snider, Ron Wirtz

Absent: Vijay Agrawal, Sherri Harms, Sonja Kropp, Darleen Mitchell

Visitors: Shahram Alavi, Ken Trantham, Maha Younes

I. Call to Order:

Director Snider called the meeting to order and the Council approved the agenda.

II. Open Items:

a. Portal Assessment pilot:

For the 2010 fall pilot, GS program levels outcomes 1, 2 and 4, and portal outcomes 2 and 3 will be assessed. Faculty can choose any of the questions 1-6 from the Assessment Office as the assessment instrument. The GSC will create an assessment rubric for faculty review and then use in the portal pilot. Lilly (Kelley) moved to approve the above plan. Motion carried.

b. Approval of proposed courses for general faculty input:

SOWK 472 – Substance Abuse and Addictions – Capstone – Hansen (Lilly) moved to approve. Motion carried.

CSIS 108 – Computers in Society – Social Science – Eshleman (Wirtz) moved to approve. Motion denied. Vote was 4 yes and 5 no.

PHYS 155 – The Science of Sound and Music – Science – Kelley (Asay) moved to approve. Motion carried.

PHYS 201 – Earth Science – Science – Kelley (Lilly) moved to approve. Motion carried.

PHYS 206 – General Physics II – Sciences – Kelley (Asay) moved to approve. Motion carried.

Final approval:

ENG 102 – Academic Writing & Research – Foundation

PE 150 – Healthy, Wealthy and Wise – Wellness

BIOL 391 – Illustrating Science – Capstone

MUS 405 – Music, Culture & Gender – Capstone

SOC 340 – The Holocaust – Capstone

Kelley (Hanson) moved to approval final approval on the above five courses. Motion carried.

c. Campus Input Forum on CBT and 10-Hour Cap Proposals:

The General Studies Council will hold a campus open forum to discuss the 10-hour cap on April 22, 2010.

III. New Business:

a. Transfer Students – Old or New General Studies Program:

Transfer students will go by the catalog in which they began their education when determining which General Studies Program applies to them.

IV. Announcements:

There will be a pilot assessment in 2-4 sections of portal in the fall to see if that is the appropriate place to do such assessment.

V. Other:

VI. Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: April 8, 2010, Thursday, at 3:30 p.m., Academic Affairs Conference Room.