**Gen Ed Committee Meeting**

**March 27, 2012**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Graduate School Conference Room**

Present: Sue McLarry (NHP); Lynita Cooksey (AVCAA); Bill Humphrey (AG); Josie Welsh (Assessment); Dan Marburger (BUS); Marci Hayes proxy for Myleea Hill (COM); Rick Clifft (Engineering); Temma Balducci (FA); Rebecca Oliver (Honors); Jerry Ball (HSS); David Levenbach (HSS); Phyllis Pobst (HSS); Jeff Jenness (SCOM); Tanja McKay (SCOM); Chris Collins (Secretary – AAR)

Absent: Lance Bryant (ED); Cecil Clark (Military Science); Timothy Norman (Military Science); Jill Simons (UC);

Meeting was called to order at 3 p.m. by Sue McLarry, Chair of Gen Ed Committee.

Minutes were reviewed and discussed. Correction made on last sentence before adjournment “Work on something to send out on Communications for Assessment”.

David Levenbach discussed the IUP sample that he and Myleea Hill reviewed and rewrote. A motion to delete the list of disciplines within the social sciences and to develop the core and criteria for social sciences was made by Dan Marburger. Bill Humphrey seconded the motion. 7-Yea; 4-Nay – Motion carried.

Phyllis Pobst made a motion to add “such as” and list disciplines at the end of the first sentence of the core paragraph so it would read: “All social science disciplines are grounded in a recognized and specialized body of knowledge such as; anthropology, communications, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.”

Rick Clifft seconded. 7-Yea; 1-Nay – Motion carried.

Phyllis Pobst made a motion to substitute “a social science discipline” for “the disciplines” in criterion 1, and for “the discipline(s)” in criteria 2 and 3. Jeff Jennus seconded. 7-Yea; 1-Nay – Motion carried.

Bill Humphrey motioned to adjourn, Jeff Jennus seconded.

The next meeting to be held will be on 4/3/12 at 3:00 p.m. in the Graduate School. Dr. Cooksey, Josie and Chris will be at the HLC Annual Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Submitted by:

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