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General Education Council Minutes Meeting September 8, 2006 9:38 Meeting Called

Members Present: F. Barnes, T. Brophy, E. Czarnecka-Verner, J. Dodd, J. Douglas, Y. Hulvey, G. Ihas, V. LoCastro, A. McCollough(Chair), L. O'Sickey, K. Tanzer, R. Weldon, J. Wilson

Discussion

- 1. Explanation of Committee's Role-Oversight of University Curriculum where forum provides the expertise of Professors from different disciplines to work together with the University's interest as the priority.
- 2. Introductions of Members
- 3. Request for a Volunteer for Academic Policy Council
- 4. Review of I/D Proposals

Course#	Title	Request	Approve	Deny
BCN1582	International Sustainable Development	I/D	I	D
LIN4656	Gender & Language	I/D	D	I
SPC4710	Patterns of Intercultural Communication	I/D	Tabled	

Yumiko Hulvey and Virginia LoCastro were asked to communicate with the instructor of SPC 4710 for more information on the course.

Fiona Barnes and Jane Douglas to help with evaluation scheme for the University Writing skills.

New Business

Kim Tanzer asserted that the council needs to be certain that budget cuts will not have a negative effect on the ability of the departments to offer the General Education courses needed.

Move forward with MAPP test for General Education to evaluate critical thinking and writing skills. By year end conclude and locate instrument for these skills.

Invite Provost to discuss these issues.

Meeting adjourned at 10:47am. The next meeting has been rescheduled for <u>Friday</u>, <u>September 29</u>.