



Graduate Programs in Business
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General Education Council Minutes
Meeting October 27, 2006
9:35 Meeting Called

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

- 1. Update on revised Gordon Rule, passed UCC need to present to Academic Policy Council.
2. Provost arrived, introductions were made and an explanation of the General Education Council's role.
a) Discussed ten top courses meeting Gen Ed requirements and our limited means of evaluation of those courses through focus groups and student evaluations. Discussed the possibility of other more rigorous assessments such as standardized tests. The Provost agreed that further assessment is called for.
b) Provost expressed the desire to allow the general education of the students to be integrated throughout their College education. Acknowledged change was necessary because the majority of students fulfill the requirements within the first two years. Steps to begin process....rewrite sample curriculums. Suggest some upper level courses meet the Gen Ed requirement for students.
c) Gordon Rule requirements.
3. Meeting continued after Provost left to discuss different types of testing other than ETS. Jane Douglas will supply an example of the Foreign Service Testing Information. Several members were concerned about the utility of the sample (MAPP/ETS).
4. Course review

Table with 5 columns: Course#, Title, Request, Approve, Deny. Rows include ANT 3860, HBT 3563, and PLT 3564/HIS 3931/EUS 3930.

- 5. Tim Brophy will facilitate a group to integrate the SLO's and catalogue descriptions. Virginia LoCastro, Lynn O'Sickey, Galen Trail, Eva Czarnecka-Verner, and Joe Wilson will help in with the process.

Meeting called @ 11:05am.



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