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General Education Committee Minutes

April 18, 2008

Meeting called @ 8:36

Attendees: Fiona Barnes, Mark Brenner, Sheila Dickison Jane Douglas, Heather Gibson, Joe Glover, Blake Landor, Virginia LoCastro, Andy McCollough, Gail Mitchell, Lynn O'Sickey, Robert Thomson, Theresa Vernetson, Rick Weldon, Joe Wilson

1. Discussion began stating a meeting would occur in May to include Dr. Wubah and hopefully the Interim Provost to update them on the status of the Committee and encourage their continued support of the goals and objectives of the General Education Committee. Kim Tanzer gave an explanation as to rationale behind the changes of the General Education Committee's leadership. Dr. McCollough reiterated it is the Committee members that will continue to influence the University's general education in the positive direction it has slowly progressed over the past several years.
2. Meeting began with course review:

Course#	Title	Current GE & GR	Requested	Approved /Denied
AFA 3110	Key Issues in African American and Black Atlantic Thought	D, H	E6	Approved
AFA 3240	The African Diaspora	N, S	E6, H	E6 only
AFA 3332	Black Feminist and Womanist Theory	D, S	E6, H	E6 only
PCO 4930	Multiculturalism & Social Justice	S	D	Approved

3. Motion was passed to contact the instructor of The African American Studies Courses to request the syllabi be revised to include the information of how the course will meet the SLO's and requirements of the general education categories. The Committee expressed uncertainty that a student would be able to identify how and why this course would fulfill each of the requested categories.
4. The remaining meeting was spent discussing the course reviews and Committee members elaborated on their individual experiences. Dr. McCollough will compose letters to be distributed to the instructors, chairs/directors and deans to give feedback on each of the courses. These letters will be forwarded to the Committee member responsible for the review before being sent to the individuals mentioned.

Meeting adjourned 9:45