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**General Education Committee Minutes**

September 5, 2008

Meeting called @ 9:37

Attendees: Theresa Antes, Fiona Barnes, Eva Czarnecka-Verner, Heather Gibson, Creed Greer, Gary Ihas, Melissa Johnson, Blake Landor, Virginia LoCastro, Andy McCollough, Gail Mitchell, Lynn O'Sickey, Brenda Smith, Robert Thomson, Theresa Vernetson, Rick Weldon

1. Discussed that the meeting schedule for summer would depend on courses submitted for review. We will ask as many people as available to review the material even if we need to correspond electronically. As soon as we receive notification concerning next year's Committee, we will notify the current members.

2. Course review:

Course#	Title	Current GE & GR	Requested	Approved/ Denied
EUS 3140	Culture in Crisis	None	H, N	Approved
REL 2388	Native American Religions	H,	D, E6	Approved D Denied E6
REL 4092	Ethics/Utopias/Dystopias	None	H, E6	Approved
FES 3015	Principles of Fire & Emergency Services Management	None	C, E6	Denied C Approved E6

3. Suggestion made to help the writing for Native American Religions, REL 2388, receive approval by corresponding directly with the instructor to clarify the requirements.
4. The question concerning general education and Gordon Rule writing in the distance learning courses matching those courses offered at the University was addressed. We will research the topic and provide feedback.
5. During the course reviews, the instructor in GLY 1102, Age of Dinosaurs, questioned the communications skill requirement in the student learning outcomes. Upon review of the SLO's, it is doubtful whether all of the General Education courses currently in the inventory would meet this outcome and we need to determine an appropriate way to deal with the problem. The Committee was asked to consider the problem and develop recommendations to be shared at the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 10:42

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