

General Education Committee Minutes

April 6, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 2:00pm

Members Present: Fiona Barnes, Barbara Curbow, Eva Czarnecka, John Krigbaum, Mark Meisel, Andy Ogram, Lynn O'Sickey, Morgan Pigg, Brenda Smith, Bethany Taylor, Robert Thomson, Theresa Vernetson, Michael Weigold and Greg Zuest

Guests: Tim Brophy and Chuck Pickeral

Co-Chairs: Bernard Mair and David Julian

Executive Secretary: Ann Greene

1. Minutes from the March 16th meeting were omitted:

2. Course Review:

HUM 4956 *When in Rome: Exploring the Arts in Eternal City*. Approved H,N effective Summer 2012. The committee approved the course under the condition that the syllabus be revised with more detailed information on the modules. They also recommended that the course number be changed from HUM 4956 to a rotating topics number HUM 2930.

3. Report from the Assessment Subcommittee:

The Critical Thinking SLO – *“Students analyze information carefully and logically from multiple perspectives, using discipline specific methods, and develop reasoned solutions to problems.”* This item was discussed in great detail. Specifically the use of the wording *multiple perspectives* in the SLO was an issue. After a rather detailed discussion the committee voted to keep the original language (10-FOR, 1-OPPOSED, 2-ABSTAINED).

Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm