General Education Committee Agenda  
December 1, 2008  
Union 308

The December 1, 2008 meeting of the Faculty Senate General Education Committee was called to order by Ms. Shelly Barabas with the following members present: Dr. Catherine Chambers, Dr. Sam Cox, Dr. Robert Fernquist, Mr. Scott Norwood, Mr. Doug Short, Dr. Mike Grelle, Ms. Terri Bowman, Ms. Lisa Runyan, and Ms. Debbie Combs.

Announcements  
Ms. Barabas announced a change is being considered for gen ed assessment and encouraged members to look at MAP and CAP tests which are being considered. Another change being considered is that the assessment would be an entrance requirement rather than a graduation requirement.

Course Reviews  
**MATH 1300 Intro to Stats:** This course is not currently being taught. Ms. Barabas sent questions the committee raised to the Math Department and invited them to attend the January meeting. Dr. Tao and Dr. Davenport will be attending.  
**LIS 1600 University Library & Research Skills (Div II, Area A: Part II):** This course was originally called Information Resources and it addresses intellectual skills. The purpose of the course is to teach students how to manage information. Dr. Grelle made a motion to approve the course review pending recommended changes by the Gen Ed Committee to scale back the competencies. Dr. Cox seconded the motion. Motion carried. Ms. Barabas will send the evaluation back to Sandy Jenkins with the suggestion that the competencies be scaled back.  
**EASC 1004 Intro to Science—Geology (Div II, Area A: Part I):** Members agreed this course should remain as a gen ed course. Dr. Grelle made a motion to ask the department to explicitly describe how/why they moved from what was previously identified as secondary competences and are now primary competencies and to provide an example and to also indicate which specific component of the skill areas they are assessing. Dr. Fernquist seconded the motion. Motion carried. Ms. Barabas will work with Dr. Nold to make the revisions to the review.  
**PHIL 1000 Intro to Philosophy:** Ms. Barabas stated this item is just a change in the catalog description. Dr. Grelle moved to remove “or” from the “and/or the theories of the mind” statement in the description. Dr. Cox seconded the motion. Motion carried.  
**PHIL 2300 Ethics:** Ms. Barabas stated this item is also a change in the catalog description. Mr. Norwood moved to approve the revised description. Dr. Fernquest seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Combs, Recording Secretary