

General Education & Diversity Committee
September 24, 2010
Approved Minutes

Present: Steven Gilbert, Julie Kerr-Berry, Jose Javier Lopez-Jimenez, Buddhadev Roychoudhury, Daniel Toma, Dan Cronn-Mills.

Absent: Patricia Hoffman, Marge Murray-Davis

The meeting starts at 10:10 AM.

1. Minutes Sept. 17, 2010 meeting is approved.
2. Lopez-Jimenez agreed to volunteer as GECCIG coordinator for GE Goal Area 9
3. Cronn-Mills indicated that Communications Studies department is currently going through the process of conversion of 3 credit hour courses to 4 credit hours for various reasons. The department will, however, maintain the courses CMST 100 and 102 to the current level of 3 credit hours as these are included in the GE Goal Area 1. This will ensure avoiding any possible disruption in Gen Ed resulting from changes in courses in the Communication Studies department. Discussion ensued over a possibility of a blanket approval of all courses under-going hour changes as and when necessary by this committee in view of no expected impact in Gen Ed curriculum.
4. Julie indicated that CDS is going to incorporate linkage to Gold and Purple rubrics in the course change proposal forms.
5. Steve reported that Roger Severn has talked with John Knox clarifying that his (Knox's) formal participation is required only in Sub-Meet as was discussed in our Sept. 17 meeting.
6. Lynn Akey is expected to attend the next meeting.
7. Julie indicated that language properly reflecting pages requirement of writing intensive courses should be included in the Undergraduate Bulletin.

The meeting ends at 10:40AM.

Respectfully submitted by Bud Roychoudhury