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Members Present: A. Lawson (Chair), S. Lewis, D. Henriques,
D. Christensen, A. Yamane, Brent Sodini (student).

Members Absent: C. Torgerson (excused).

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lawson at 12:05 p.m. in the University Center, room #203.

1. Minutes. MSC to approve the Minutes of 2/13/09.
2. Agenda. MSC to approve the Agenda as distributed.
3. Communications and Announcements.
 - a. General Education (GE) Learning Outcomes group has completed several workshops by GE area and collected good faculty input on the first draft of learning outcomes.
 - b. The request for Area C2 syllabi for review went out last week and requested that the departments ensure syllabi conform to policy before submitting them.
4. Syllabi Review Process (including courses with multiple sections).
 - a. The committee will approve a model syllabi and then request that all sections follow that model.
 - b. It was suggested we consider developing a document that outlines department responsibilities in terms of delivering GE courses.
5. Syllabi Review.
 - a. ENGL 101 – MSC to approve.
 - b. ENGL 112 - MSC to approve.
 - c. ENGL 114 – MSC to approve.
 - d. HUM 104 –
 - No tentative course schedule is included.
 - Iterative component is mentioned, but the process is unspecified. This could be clarified by inclusion of a course schedule.

- No location or time.
- Ask L. Goto for a copy of first syllabi reviewed to insure this syllabus is the same as the one previously reviewed.

- e. HUM 108 – MSC to approve.
- f. SPAN 129 – MSC to approve.
- g. Music 187 – MSC to approve.

6. Writing Requirement.

Postponed.

MSC to adjourn at 12:55 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the General Education Committee will be Friday, March 27th, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the University Center #203.

Agenda.

1. Approval of the Minutes of 3/13/2009.
2. Approval of the Agenda.
3. Communications and Announcements
4. Area IC Syllabi Review.
 - a. Drama 163
 - b. Phil 151
5. Area ID Syllabi Review.
 - a. WS 101
 - b. ECON 146
 - c. ECON 167
 - d. ECON 176
 - e. ECON 183
 - f. MCJ 178