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Members Present: S. Adisasmto-Smith (CAH), V. Biondo (CAH), P. Crosbie (Chair, CSM), J.P. Choi (CSM), K. Dunbar (DOSA, ex officio), X. Fu (Provost), S. Montana (HHS), A. Weerasinghe (LCOE), C. Perez (COSS), S. Schlievert (KSOEHD).

Members absent, un-appointed or un-elected:

L. Williams (JCAST) - excused, rep from CSB, rep(s) from AS.

Chair Crosbie called the meeting to order at 12:15 in Haak Academic Affairs Conference Room, Madden Library 4164

1. Agenda. MSC to approve agenda as submitted.
2. Approval of the Minutes of 4 SEP 2015. MSC to approve minutes as amended.
3. Communications and announcements: none
4. Assessment reports: committee informed of Bb file structure for posting of reports
5. Area A2 (English 5B or 10) as a prerequisite for Area D. X. Fu provided background.

Motion: Departments or programs who wish to waive the Area A2 prerequisite for Areas D1, D2, and D3 courses for college ready students may do so, provided they have submitted a memorandum to the Dean of Undergraduate Studies. College ready students in this context are those who score 147 or higher on the EPT or are EPT exempt. MSC unanimous.

Chair to draft memo to all colleges providing background and statement of the motion. Decision to be effective Fall 2016.

6. Un-enforced A2 prereq for Area C2 – discussion (are there any more?). This prereq is not enforced except for ENGL 20 and 30.
7. Program Review: will be conducted this year.
8. New Business - none

Adjournment: 1:32. Next meeting 2 October 2015.