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October 15, 2010

Members Present: A. Lawson (Chair), B. Berrett, Sandra Lee,
Janell Tatsumura, S. Lewis, Steve Adisasmito-Smith,
Michelle Calvarese.

Members Absent: D. Christensen (excused), Roksana Badruddoja (excused),
D. Nef (excused).

The meeting was called to order by Chair A. Lawson at 11:05 p.m. in
Library Rm. 4164.

1. Minutes. MSC to approve the Minutes of 10/1/10.

2. Agenda. MSC to approve the agenda as distributed.

3. Communications and Announcements.

There were none.

4. GE Course Proposals:

a. RA 130

- i. MSC to send to department for revision to address the following items:
- ii. Writing must have 1000 words with feedback
- iii. Add GE outcomes

b. ARAB 1A

- i. Seems to be missing “substantial cultural component” – only appears in paper, not in weekly schedule
- ii. Writing requirement does not meet 1000 word writing requirement (only has 500 words revised)
- iii. No number of units
- iv. Time
- v. Location
- vi. Add GE outcomes
- vii. No subject to change
- viii. No copyright

c. ARAB 1B

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- d. PERS 1A
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 - vi. Add required or not on text
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 - ix. No copyright
- e. PERS 1B
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- f. PAX 110
 - i. The common syllabus does not have enough detail to evaluate – MSC to send to department for substantial proposal revision (include syllabus template and evaluation form)

5. Area IB syllabi review

- g. ANTH 161 Bio/Behavioral Evolution of the Human Species
 - i. postponed
- h. GEOG 115 Violent Weather/Climatic Hazards
 - i. No length or iterative writing requirement
 - ii. No mention of use of skills learned in B4
- i. GEOG 128 Environmental Pollution
 - i. postponed
- j. EES 112 Planet Earth Through Time
 - i. MSC to approve
- k. EES 167 Oceans, Atmosphere, and Climate Change
 - i. postponed

1. EES 168 California's Earth System
 - i. postponed
- m. PH 161 Environment and Human
 - i. postponed
- n. NSCI 115 Environmental Earth and Life Science
 - i. postponed

6. Revision to GE Program Description – postponed.
7. GE Outcomes Assessment – postponed.

MSC to adjourn at 1:00 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the General Education Committee will be Friday, October 29, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., in the Library Rm. # 4164.

Agenda

1. Approval of the Minutes of 10/15/2010.
2. Approval of the Agenda.
3. Communications and Announcements.
4. New Courses: RA 130 2nd Read
5. Area IB syllabi review
 - a. ANTH 161 - Bio/Behavioral Evolution of the Human Species
 - b. GEOG 115 - Violent Weather/Climatic Hazards
 - c. GEOG 128 - Environmental Pollution
 - d. EES 112 - Planet Earth Through Time
 - e. EES 167 - Oceans, Atmosphere, and Climate Change
 - f. EES 168- California's Earth System
 - g. PH 16 - Environment and Human
 - h. NSCI 115 - Environmental Earth and Life Science
 - i. NSCI 120 - Biotechnology and Its Impact on Society
 - j. NSCI 121 - Blood: Science, Art, and Folklore
 - k. NSCI 125 - Revenge of the Killer Microbes
 - l. NSCI 131 - Biological Bases of Mental Illness
 - m. PHYS 100 - Concepts of Quantum Physics
 - n. PLANT 105 - Food, Society, & Environment
 - o. PSCI 131 -Concepts of Classical Physics from Babylon to Maxwell
 - p. PSCI 168 - Energy & the Environment
 - q. PSYCH - 126 Cognitive Neuroscience
6. GE Outcomes Assessment
7. Revision to GE Program Description