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Members Present: A. Lawson (Chair), D. Nef, D. Christensen,
D. Henriques, S. Lewis, S. Adisasmto-Smith,
M. Miller.

Members Absent: K. Miller (excused), J. Charalambides,
M. Calvarese (excused).

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lawson at 11:10 a.m. in University Center, room #203.

1. Minutes. MSC to approve the Minutes of 4/25/2008.
2. Agenda. MSC to approve the Agenda.
3. Communications and Announcements.
 - a. General Education (GE) rubrics used across the country for GE evaluation were received from Lisa Maxfield. D Nef will send out to committee.
 - b. M. Miller is leaving for a new job in San Diego.
4. CI 151 Social Foundations of Education.
 - a. The proposal is using GE learning outcomes, not area specifications as required.
 - b. There is no iterative writing requirement. We are also not sure if 2000 words are required (no page requirement on lesson plan).
 - c. Non-western context is not explicit.
 - d. Specification 1 does not appear in the syllabus (interviews of one person do not sound like sound “methodologies and analytical concepts”.
 - e. There is no integration among sub-areas (historical integration).

f. Justification as to why this is only for single subject credential program should be included.

MSC to send back to department seeking above modifications.

5. Program Review Summary.

A discussion of the program review site visit summarized their recommendations.

6. Election of Chair 2008-2009.

A. Lawson was elected as Chair of the committee for 2008/2009.

MSC to adjourn 12:55 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the General Education Committee will be announced in the Fall semester.