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Members Present: S. Adisasmito-Smith (CAH), V. Biondo (CAH), P. Crosbie (Chair, CSM), J.P. Choi (CSM), K. Dunbar (DOSA, ex officio), X. Fu (Provost), S. Montana (CHHS), A. Weerasinghe (LCOE) – 1:00 p.m., C. Perez (COSS), S. Schlievert (KSOEHD), L. Williams (JCAST).

Members absent, un-appointed or un-elected:
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 18 SEP 2015. **MSC to approve minutes as submitted.**
3. Communications and announcements:
 - a. Memo re. A2 lifted for Area D was sent to Colleges.
4. Assessment reports: Discussion. Agreed to wait for review of assessment reports until after 30 October extension deadline for submission, requested by multiple departments.
5. Waiving A2 prereq for Area C2 – memo from CAH. **MSC unanimous to approve waiver of A2 prereq for Area C2 courses.** Wasn't being enforced anyway.
6. Study abroad classes – discussion of whether these fit Area MI LO's. Previous practice was for Dean of Undergraduate Studies to approve Study abroad courses on a case by case basis. Current Dean doesn't wish to continue this practice. GE committee agreed to ask for review of any study abroad course proposed either for MI credit or for a waiver of MI. GE committee will expect to see syllabi.

7. Program Review

8. New Business

Adjournment: 1:30 p.m., next meeting scheduled for 16 October 2015.