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Members present:     S. Adisasmito-Smith (CAH), ) N. Bengiamin (LCE),  
                                 P. Crosbie (Chair, CSM), K. Dunbar (DOSA, ex  
                                 officio), M. Jendian (CSS), L. Landon (AS), S.  
                                 Montana (CHHS), D. Nef (Provost), C. Perez (CSS),  
                                 U. Ramlan (AS), S. Schlievert (KSOEHD), L. Taylor-  
                                 Hamm (CSB).

Members absent:       (un-appointed or un-elected): (rep from JCAST), J.P.  
                                 Choi (CSM) – excused.

Chair Crosbie called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. in Haak  
Academic Affairs Conference Room, Madden Library 4164.

1.     Agenda. MSC to approve agenda as submitted.
2.     Approval of the Minutes of 5 September 2014. MSC to approve  
         minutes as submitted
3.     Communications and Announcements
  - a.     New member: Levi Landon, Associated Students (AS)
  - b.     eportfolios – discussion. Pathbrite selected as platform, being  
         used in some (non-GE) classes currently. To be piloted  
         (perhaps) in select GE courses in Spring 2015
  - c.     GE minutes from Spring 2014 have all been posted, and  
         committee membership updated.
4.     New Course proposals:

ARM 1A, Area C2. 2nd reading. Assessment plan received. Rubric  
doesn't assess cultural competency LO. Chair to request revised  
rubric from Armenian Studies program.

ART 5, Area E. Corrupt document, no assessment plan received.

5. Old course for inclusion in GE:  
  
CRIM 50, Statistical and Computer Applications in Criminal Justice, for inclusion in Area B4. Assigned to L. Taylor-Hamm and P.R. Crosbie for review.
6. “Exemptions” and alternate GE patterns (relevant to 8. below). A draft document providing details of most (but perhaps not all) alternate GE pathways, exemptions, waivers, exceptions, ad nauseum, was discussed. Needs further revision and clarification.
7. Business majors’ “exemption” from GE/MI: CSB response. Response from CSB was discussed. It seems that there was never any formal communication with CSB re. 2 year period of initial allowance for MKTG 100S and MGT 110 to fulfill Area MI. It was noted that these courses are intended to fulfill the MI SLOs for Business majors only. Chair to draft clarifying memo to department and request actual assessment data.
8. Program Review: still on track for this Fall.
9. New Business: None
10. Adjournment: 1:45 PM, next meeting 3 OCT 2014.