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

Members absent, (un-appointed or un-elected): (rep from JCAST), U. Ramlan (AS)

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 3 October 2014. **MSC to approve minutes as amended.**

3. Communications and Announcements

a. Dean of Undergraduate Studies search – Chair Crosbie has been appointed to the committee, which has met and drafted the job ad.

b. Assessment memo will be sent out next week.

c. Communicating revisions of GE program to departments: clarification and revision form minutes of 2 October 2014. GE advising sheet will be revised ONCE a year, probably in June, but certainly prior to the beginning of Fall semester. During the academic year, as changes to the GE program occur, DARS will be updated to reflect those changes.

4. New Course proposals:

CRIM 50, Statistical and Computer Applications in Criminal Justice: final syllabus and signed copy of course proposal form have been received. Course is now part of the GE program.

 ARM 1A: revised assessment rubric not yet received

ART 5: no additional material received (i.e. no assessment plan)

5. CSB, Area MI

a. CSS memo to Senate Executive Committee – P. Crosbie and M. Jendian will attend Senate Executive Committee on 10 November 2014.

b. Assessment report from CSB re Area MI. All pertinent documents will be placed on the GE BB organization. Chair to request syllabi and the course tests that assess Area MI SLOs form CSB, and post those on BB also. Entire committee to evaluate assessment report from CSB by the next meeting.

6. Basic Military training, Area E.

CSU Fresno is the only campus in the CSU system that does not allow this for veterans, even though it is explicitly allowed by executive order. **MSC unanimous to approve, 3 units, for veterans.**

7. New Business

 None

Adjournment: 12:41 PM, next meeting 14 NOVEMBER 2014.