MINUTES OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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Members Present: S. Adisasmito-Smith (CAH), V. Biondo (CAH), P. Crosbie (Chair, CSM), J.P. Choi (CSM), K. Dunbar (DOSAEM, ex officio), X. Fu (Provost), S. Montana (CHHS), C. Perez (COSS), A. Weerasinghe (LCOE), S. Schlievert (KSOEHD), A. Tang (AS).

Members absent, un-appointed or un-elected:

K. Kennedy (AS, excused), L. Williams (JCAST, excused)

Chair Crosbie called the meeting to order at 12:15 in Madden Library 4115.

1. Agenda. **MSC to approve agenda as submitted**.
2. Approval of the Minutes of 13 NOVEMBER 2015. **MSC to approve minutes as submitted.**

3. Communications and Announcements:

a. meeting of 11 December – committee met, no quorum, no business conducted.

b. (X. Fu). Economics department has also requested and been granted waiver of A2 prereq for C2 courses. There is now a waiver of A2 for all Area C2 courses.

4. Assessment reports: this year: update on committee for evaluation. Melissa Jordine to provide all reports to the GE committee by next meeting.

5. Course revisions:

1. Linguistics: ARAB 1A, 1B, CHIN 1A, 1B, JAPN 1A, 1B: increase to 4 units from 3 (all Area C2). **MSC unanimous to allow this change.**

2. Math: Math 11for inclusion in B4. K. Kelm (Math dept) has been contacted by Chair Crosbie, who provided the requirements for inclusion of a course in Area B4.

6. New course proposal: MKTG 100S (Area MI). Proposal was assigned to Adisasmito-Smith and Perez for evaluation, to report back to committee at next meeting.

7. Memo to departments re. over-enrollment of Area A1,2 and 3 Foundation courses. Revisions made and agreed upon, Chair to send out to affected departments

8. Program Review – self-study underway.

9. New Business – Discussion on undergraduate retention rate. 6 year graduation percentage misleading. Sophomore drop out rate high. Streamiling GE program discussed.

Adjournment: 1:20 p.m., next meeting scheduled for 5 February 2016