MINUTES OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO 5240 North Jackson Avenue, M/S UC 43 Fresno, California 93740-8023

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December 8, 2006

Members Present: T.Wilson (Chair), B. Benedict, J. Charalambides,

A. Lawson, M. Miller, D. Nef.

Members Absent: R. Arenas (excused), M. Fisher (excused),

M. Valencia, (excused), V. Leon (student),

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C. Toepfert (student).

Visitors: None.

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

1. Minutes. MSC to approve the Minutes of 11/17/2006.

2. Agenda. MSC to approve the Agenda as distributed.

3. Communications and Announcements.

There were none.

4. General Education (GE) Program Review.

The committee discussed the upcoming GE Program review. An external reviewer needs to be chosen by early Fall, 2007. Mary Allen was suggested as a possible candidate. The self-study is due by November 1, 2007 (a very firm deadline).

5. Election of New Chair.

At the end of this semester, T. Wilson is resigning from the GE committee because of his sabbatical during Spring 2007. He expressed interest in rejoining the committee and serving again as chair upon his return in Fall, 2007, if possible.

A. Lawson was elected to serve as the new chair of GE starting Spring, 2007.

MSC to adjourn 11:47 a.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the General Education Committee will be in the Spring 2007 semester. Date, time, and agenda to be announced later.