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Members Present: A. Lawson (Chair), Colleen Torgerson, S. Lewis,
D. Henriques, D. Christensen, B. Sodini.

Members Absent: A. Yamane (excused).

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lawson at 12:05 p.m. in
University Center, room #203.

1. Minutes. MSC to approve the Minutes of 3/13/09.
2. Agenda. MSC to approve the Agenda as amended:
Add a new item #6 "Writing Requirements".
3. Communications and Announcements.
 - a. IC syllabi review status.
 - b. General Education (GE) Learning Outcomes status.
4. Area IC Syllabi review.
 - a. Drama 163 – conditional approval – iterative feedback must be explicit.
 - b. Phil 151 – MSC for approval.
5. Area ID Syllabi Review.
 - a. WS 101
 - Iterative component must be explicit.
 - Learning outcomes need to be written as outcomes – currently they read as a course description.
 - b. ECON 146 – MSC to approve.
 - c. ECON 167 – MSC to Approve.
 - d. ECON 176 – MSC to approve.

- e. ECON 183 – MSC for conditional approval.
(Iterative component must be on 1000 word minimum.)
 - f. MCJ 178 – MSC to approve.
6. Writing Requirements.

The committee recommends that when the program description is updated, we should separate the minimum sustained writing requirement from the feedback, such that half of minimum required writing gets feedback, and a sustained multipage assignment is still required.

MSC to adjourn at 12:20 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the General Education Committee will be April 17th, 2009 at 11:00 a.m., University Center #203.

Agenda.

- 1. Approval of the Minutes of 3/27/09.
- 2. Approval of the Agenda.
- 3. Communication and Announcements.
- 4. Discussion of GE SOAP with Learning Outcomes Group
- 5. Syllabi Review:
 - ENGL 102
 - ENGL 103
 - FREN 109
 - FREN 149
 - LING 115
 - LING 130
 - SOC 131
 - SOC 143
 - SOC 163
 - GEOG 169
 - GERON 100