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Members Present: A. Lawson (Chair), Michelle Calvarese, B. Berrett, S. Lewis,
D. Christensen, Sandra S Lee, Janell Tatsumura,

Members Absent: D. Nef (excused) D. Henriques (excused), Rokšana
Badrudjoja, Serena Xiong (student), Selena Farnesi
(student).

The meeting was called to order by Chair A. Lawson at 11:00 p.m. in
Thomas Administration #117.

1. Minutes. MSC to approve the Minutes of 12/04/09
2. Agenda. MSC to approve the agenda as distributed.
3. Communications and Announcements
 - GE assessment Meeting in Seattle Feb 18-20, 2010
4. Area C2 Syllabi Review. – tabled until next meeting
 - Hum 15 tabled
 - Hum 20 tabled
 - Ital 1A - tabled
 - Ital 1B - tabled
 - Ital 2A – iterative component says 400-500 words – should be 500 min
 - No assignment and exam schedule
 - No subject to change
 - No course schedule
 - No honor code
 - Pg 6 has lots of typos
 - Ital 2B – exactly the same as 2A – need to differentiate
 - Japn 1A – iterative process is not explicit – no mention of faculty feedback on the draft (only self evaluation)
 - No honor code
 - No copyright statement
 - No subject to change clause (currently refers to schedule only)
 - Japn 1B – iterative process is not explicit – no mention of faculty feedback on the draft (only self evaluation)
 - No honor code
 - No copyright statement

- No subject to change clause (currently refers to schedule only)
- Latin 1A – no prereqs
 - No subject to change clause
- Latin 1B - no prereqs
 - No subject to change clause
- Ling 10 - no prereqs
 - no course policies
 - no copyright policy
- Phil 1 - approved
- Phil 2 – approved
- Phil 10 - approved
- Phil 20 – iterative writing states 250 – 500 words, must be 500 words min.
- Port 1A - no iterative component to the writing assignment
 - no prereqs
- Port 1B – no iterative component to the writing assignment
 - no prereqs
- Span 1B – requires sustained writing of 500 words and 1000 total – currently reads 3 250 word essays
 - No honor code
- Span 2A - requires sustained writing of 500 words and 1000 total – currently reads 4 250 word essays
- Span 2B - requires sustained writing of 500 words and 1000 total – currently reads 4 250 word essays
- Span 3 - requires sustained writing of 500 words - currently has 5 essays of 200 words each. No mention of faculty feedback.
 - No subject to change clause
 - No honor code
- Span 4A – no mention of iterative component, no word count
 - Prerequisite is missing – although it states the area, the word prerequisite is missing
 - Learning outcomes are unclear –not specifically stated
- Span 4B - no mention of iterative component, no word count
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MSC to adjourn at 1:00 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the General Education Committee will be Feb 12, 2010.