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**5 MARCH 2016**

Members Present: S. Adisasmito-Smith (CAH), V. Biondo (CAH), P. Crosbie (Chair, CSM), J.P. Choi (CSM), K. Dunbar (DOSAEM, ex officio), S. Montana (CHHS), C. Perez (COSS), S. Schlievert (KSOEHD), A. Stratemeyer (CSB), A. Weerasinghe (LCOE),L. Williams (JCAST).

Members absent, un-appointed or un-elected:

X. Fu (Provost, excused), K. Kennedy (AS), A. Tang (AS).

Guest: Melissa Jordine, University Assessment Coordinator

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

1. Approval of the Agenda. **MSC unanimous**.

2. Approval of the Minutes of 19 FEBRUARY 2016. **MSC unanimous as amended** (addition of A. Stratemeyer to attendees)

3. Communications and Announcements: P. Crosbie and M. Jordine to evaluate Business GE assessment reports.

4. Assessment reports: Committee agreed they are ready to send to departments and programs.

5. New course proposals:

MATH 11: 2nd reading – return to department: Reword goals to make student centered, revise assessment plan, strengthen justification, etc.

HMONG 1A: 2nd reading – defer to next meeting, revisions just received.

6. Non-taught GE courses – K. Dunbar to generate list, then departments to be contacted, potential course deletions from GE program

7. Upper division GE: Proposal to allow departments to have majors take ONE upper division area GE course within their own department: Draft language of a proposed GE policy change discussed. Committee to consider and discuss at next meeting. Informal general agreement on idea.

8. Program review – impact of WASC review – discussion.

9. New Business - none

Adjournment: 1:15- p.m., next meeting scheduled for 18 March 2016