MINUTES OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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**18 MARCH 2016**

Members Present: S. Adisasmito-Smith (CAH), V. Biondo (CAH), P. Crosbie (Chair, CSM), K. Dunbar (DOSAEM, ex officio), C. Perez (COSS), S. Schlievert (KSOEHD), A. Stratemeyer (CSB), A. Tang (AS), A. Weerasinghe (LCOE),

Members absent, un-appointed or un-elected:

J.P. Choi (CSM - excused), S. Montana (CHHS - excused), X. Fu (Provost, excused), K. Kennedy (AS), L. Williams (JCAST).

Guest: Melissa Jordine, University Assessment Coordinator

Chair Crosbie called the meeting to order at 12:1o in Thomas Administration 117

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

2. Approval of the Minutes of 5 March 2016. **MSC unanimous**

3. Communications and Announcements: None

4. New Course proposals:

HMONG 1A: 2nd reading. Course approved pending definition of what is meant by “acceptable” student outcomes.

5. Non-taught GE courses – K. Dunbar has posted list. P. Crosbie to contact those departments to inform them that the courses are to be removed from the GE program. Check on some of the less frequent offerings.

6. 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 – double counting language needs to be drafted. Committee to consider and discuss at next meeting. Informal general agreement on idea. Get feedback from colleges.

7. Template for future GE reports/pathbrite eportfolio platform – M. Jordine. Demonstration of one possibility for future submission and evaluation of GE assessment reports. Discussion and suggestions made.

8. New Business: None

Adjournment: 1:30- p.m., next meeting scheduled for 15 April 2016.