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Members Present: A. Lawson (Chair), D. Nef, D. Christensen,  
D. Henriques, S. Lewis, S. Adisasmito-Smith,  
M. Miller.

Members Absent: K. Miller (excused), J. Charalambides,  
M. Calvarese (excused).

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

1. Minutes. MSC to approve the Minutes of 4/25/2008.
2. Agenda. MSC to approve the Agenda.
3. Communications and Announcements.
  - a. General Education (GE) rubrics used across the country for GE evaluation were received from Lisa Maxfield. D Nef will send out to committee.
  - b. M. Miller is leaving for a new job in San Diego.
4. CI 151 Social Foundations of Education.
  - a. The proposal is using GE learning outcomes, not area specifications as required.
  - b. There is no iterative writing requirement. We are also not sure if 2000 words are required (no page requirement on lesson plan).
  - c. Non-western context is not explicit.
  - d. Specification 1 does not appear in the syllabus (interviews of one person do not sound like sound “methodologies and analytical concepts”).
  - e. There is no integration among sub-areas (historical integration).

- f. Justification as to why this is only for single subject credential program should be included.

MSC to send back to department seeking above modifications.

5. Program Review Summary.

A discussion of the program review site visit summarized their recommendations.

6. Election of Chair 2008-2009.

A. Lawson was elected as Chair of the committee for 2008/2009.

MSC to adjourn 12:55 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the General Education Committee will be announced in the Fall semester.