Minutes of General Education Council
November 14, 2011
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Members Present:

Sue Beebe, Jon Bible, Elizabeth Blunk, Eliot Bradsma, Debra Feakes, Lucy Harney, Ted Hindson, Marian Houser, Vince Luizzi, Kevin McCurdy, Jackie Moczygemba, Greg Passty, Reed Richardson, Bill Stone and Gary White.

1. The Council approved the minutes of its meeting of October 24, 2011.
2. Chair Brown asked for a motion to remove University Seminar (US 1100) from Texas State’s General Education Core Curriculum. After motion was made, discussion about the issue by members, led to a decision to withdraw the motion and refer the item to a meeting with Provost Bourgeois tentatively scheduled for January 23, 2012.
3. Chair Brown thanked members of the audit committee (Beebe, Harney, Moczygemba, Passty, Richardson, V. Shah, and White, who reviewed and audited the General Education Core Curriculum Assessment Plans for 2012.
4. Brown distributed a summary of the audit reports and requested a motion from the Council to authorize him to approve the 2011-2012 Assessment plans.
5. A motion authorizing Chair Brown to approve the Assessment plans for General Education Core Curriculum was unanimously approved.
6. Chair Brown noted that there had been additional recommendations for changes in PPS 1.12 and indicated that he and Ms. Jahns would send out for review the revised PPS 1.12. Council members were asked to review and to approve for release the edited PPS 1.12 or to submit additional comments for inclusion in the PPS.
7. Chair Brown conferred with the Council about their availability on January 23 for a meeting with Provost Bourgeois to discuss the request to remove University Seminar from Texas State’s General Education Core Curriculum, and the implications of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board’s changes in the State of Texas Core Curriculum to bring Texas State into compliance with the Coordinating Board’s expectations.
8. The meeting adjourned.