General Education Council
Minutes
4.20.09

Council present:
G. Passty-Science
V. Luizzi-Chair representative
D. Neal-Student representative
T. Hindson-Liberal Arts
E. Blunk-Applied Arts
R. Cook-McCoy Business Administration
M. Keeffe-McCoy Business Administration
E. Morrison-Health Professions
B. Erhart-Liberal Arts

Council absent:
P. Pattison-Chair representative
B. Stone-Applied Arts
C. McCall-Education
J. Walker-Education
I. Davidson-Fine Arts and Communication
K. Peirce-Fine Arts and Communication
R. Mooney-Health Professions
D. Burrow-Student representative

Meeting convened at 3:36 p.m.

Motion:
R. Brown asks for a motion to approve the minutes from April 13th.
Change: Correct D. Burrow as absent and D. Neal as present.
M. Keeffe so moves. R. Cook seconds the motion. The April 13th minutes are approved with above change.

-Work on connecting components with competencies
-Existing methods of assessing components-get competencies

-1 chart for competencies
-1 chart for components

Motion:
R. Brown asks to approve the Mission Statement for General Education. Motion is so moved by E. Morrison.

Suggested revisions:
-Plural social and behavior sciences
-Get other suggestions by Tues. /Wed. next week for corrections
Rubric Model
- Work with the department to find something already being used to satisfy
general guidelines
- We can suggest if we want more than one criterion then if it exceeds, meets or
is below guidelines
- Create criteria as well as describing what needs to be done
- Competencies about how they relate later in the class (specific to discipline)

Rubric to assess learning outcomes
- Competencies with rubrics
- Ethics - set boundaries
- Create best model to cover all the disciplines (all interpretation)

Models done by Beth (give to departments as model)

In addition to SLO’s, if applicable, are existing artifacts (reinforce these
competencies)

Competencies
- Reinforced at department
- Prove they meet expectations
- Broad enough to meet all peoples needs

Critical Thinking
- Send out from Luizzi

Meeting adjourned 4:53 p.m.