

General Studies Council Minutes

April 24, 2008 Meeting – 3:30 p.m.

Founders Hall, Warner Conference Room

***** Approved 9/1/08 via email *****

Present: Vijay Agrawal, Bethany Albrecht, Deb Bridges, Karin Covalt, Laurence Hilton, Sonja Kropp, Larry Kuskie, John Lillis, Carol Lilly, Darleen Mitchell, Marta Moorman, David Rozema, Daren Snider, Linda Spessard-Schueth

Absent: John Anderson, Sylvia Asay, Jeanne Butler, Mary Daake, Tommy Hansen, Tim Hruza, Kim Schipporeit

- I. Call to Order** Director Snider called the meeting to order. Upon determination of a quorum, minutes of 4/3/08 were approved without objection.

- II. Open Items** Snider shared a summary list of issues that General Studies Council members should familiarize themselves with in preparation for the focused visit of NCA on April 28-29, 2008. Questions and strategies were discussed by members of the Council.

- III. New Business**
 - a.** In the fall, the GSC will undertake discussion on academic standards and continuous review of GS courses; the capstone course; the GSC governance document; the roundtable document and related proposals; outreach to students; faculty development.

 - b.** Rozema distributed a proposal for a liberal arts curriculum and asked members of the Council to read it for consideration at a GSC meeting next fall.

- IV. Announcements**

GSC members will meet with the NCA review team on Monday, 4/28, 1:00-1:30 in the Cedar Room.

- V. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 4, 2008, 3:30 p.m., Warner Conference Room, FNDH 1000.