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-Schuetz

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.