

General Studies Council Minutes

Special Session

March 13, 2009 Meeting – 4:00 pm.

Founders Hall 2147

***** Approved via email 4/3/09 *****

Present: Vijay Agrawal, Sylvia Asay, Marta Moorman, Tommy Eshelman, Tommy Hansen, Sherri Harms, Kelly Hoff, Sonja Kropp, Carol Lilly, David Rozema, Daren Snider, and Ron Wirtz, Deb Bridges, Mary Daake, Kim Schipporeit

Absent: John Anderson, Darleen Mitchell, Laurence Hilton

I. Call to Order:

Director Snider called the meeting to order. Upon determination of a quorum, the agenda was approved and business began.

- II. Open Items:After consideration of comments submitted by the general faculty, and after corresponding revision of the objectives, Agrawal/Wirtz moved to approve the program level objectives. Motion carried.**

The Capstone outcomes --as revised to correspond to NCA's required format-- were reviewed and Harms/Agrawal moved to approve. Motion carried.

The proposed General Studies curriculum that was to have been distributed to campus for comment was revisited (as moved by Lilly/Harms and sustained by a 2/3 majority vote of members present) in light of some alterations that were deemed necessary. The mathematics/statistics/computer science mode was renamed to be more inclusive, and caps in this category and wellness were removed.

III. Other:

IV. Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 5:35pm.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday March 24, 2009 8:00 a.m., Warner Conference Room, FNDH 1000.