

General Studies Council Minutes
April 30, 2009 Meeting – 4:00 pm.
Warner Conference Room
Approved via email 8/25/09

Present: Sylvia Asay, Laurence Hilton, Tommy Eshleman, Kelly Hoff, Daren Snider, Ron Wirtz, John Anderson, Darleen Mitchell, Vijay Agrawal, Ralph Hanson, Tommy Hansen, Sherri Harms, David Rozema, Mary Daake, Ralph Hanson, Sonja Kropp, Kim Schipporeit,

Absent: Deb Bridges, Kristi Milks, Marta Moorman, Carol Lilly

I. Call to Order

Director Snider called the meeting to order at 4:00.

II. New Business

In light of input from faculty, it was decided to change the proposed categories with 0-3 credit hour requirements (Analytical & Quantitative Thought, and Wellness) to 0-6. Moved by Hilton / Agrawal. Motion carried.

Jeanne Butler reviewed proposed objectives with the Council to ensure that each outcome is clear and assessable.

There was a discussion about courses being able to count in more than one category in the proposed program (such as Portal and Distribution). It was decided that courses can only be in one category. Portal courses, then, are unique and stand-alone courses.

The online voting procedure was discussed. It was decided to have an optional open-ended comment box appear if someone votes 'no' on the proposed program. After the vote, Hanson and Snider will analyze the data and report it for the Council to the SVC. Moved by Kropp / Hansen. Anderson and Sherri Harms abstained. Motion carried.

III. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 3, 2009.