

General Studies Council Minutes
November 6, 2008 Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
Founders Hall, Warner Conference Room
***** Approved via email 12/2/08*****

Present: Vijay Agrawal, Debbie Bridges, Mary Daake, Tommy Eshleman, Tommy Hansen, Sherri Harms, Laurence Hilton, Kelly Hoff, Sonja Kropp, Carol Lilly, Kristi Milks, Marta Moorman, Daren Snider, Ron Wirtz

Absent: John Anderson, Sylvia Asay, Jeanne Butler, Darleen Mitchell, David Rozema, Kim Schipporeit

- I. **Call to Order:** Director Daren Snider called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. in the Warner Conference Room, Founders Hall.

- II. **Minutes from the October 2, 2008, meeting were approved via email on October 10, 2008.**

- III. **Report:**
 - a. **Update on General Studies Departmental Assessment Reports**
Kelly Hoff (graduate assistant in General Studies) updated the Council on the assessment report progress. Most of the reports are completed and submitted on WEAVE online. Five departmental GS reports are still in preparation.

- IV. **Open Items:**
 - a. **Work Session – GS renewal curriculum models**The Council has carefully reviewed several proposed models of GS programs and weighed various factors, including UNK's mission and strategic plan, NCA requirements, academic program reviews of GS, past opinion surveys of faculty and students, etc. The Council determined to incorporate strengths found in each of the models in finalizing a proposed GS program. The models are on the GS website.

 - b. **General Studies Program-Level Objectives**The Council worked on revising the current GS program level objectives to make them acceptable for NCA purposes.

 - c. **General Studies Category Objectives**
Revision of category objectives will continue at the next worksession.

- V. **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 5, 2009, 3:30 p.m., Warner Conference Room, FNDH 1000.