

**Special General Studies Council Minutes
September 22, 2009 Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
Founders Hall, Warner Conference Room
Approved via email 10/28/09**

Present: Mary Daake, Tommy Hansen, Ralph Hanson, Daryl Kelley, Sonja Kropp, Carol Lilly, Kristi Milks, Darleen Mitchell, Daren Snider

Absent: Vijay Agrawal, Sylvia Asay, Debbie Bridges, Tommy Eshleman, Sherri Harms, Janet Moore, Kim Schipporeit, Ron Wirtz

I. Call to Order:

Director Snider called the meeting to order.

II. Open Items:

a. General Studies Course Approval Process:

Snider reminded the Council of NCA update deadline in April 2011. Decisions about the new program made by the Council will be in effect at least until the first assessment process is completed.

The Council discussed the written communication outcomes and the oral communication outcomes. The Council agreed on proposed changes. The changes will be voted on when a quorum is present.

b. Learning Outcomes:

The Council agreed the Aesthetics learning outcomes are sufficient without changes. Changes to learning outcomes for Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences were discussed and will be voted on when a quorum is present.

c. Course Criteria:

Will be discussed at a later time.

d. Other:

VI. Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday September 24, 2009 4:30 p.m., Academic Affairs Conference Room, FNDH 2147.

Respectfully submitted, Kristi Milks