

Special General Studies Council Minutes
September 24, 2009 Meeting – 4:30 p.m.
Founders Hall, Academic Affairs Conference Room
Approved via email 12/7/09

Present: Sylvia Asay, Mary Daake, Tommy Eshleman, Sherri Harms, Tommy Hansen, Daryl Kelley, Carol Lilly, Kristi Milks, Darleen Mitchell, Jan Moore, Marta Moorman, Daren Snider

Absent: Vijay Agrawal, Debbie Bridges, Ralph Hanson, Sonja Kropp, Kim Schipporeit, Ron Wirtz

I. Call to Order:

Director Snider called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

II. Open Items:

a. General Studies Course Approval Process:

The Council discussed the Math learning outcomes

b. Learning Outcomes:

Harms (Kelley) moved removal of number 7 on the Analytical and Quantitative Thought Learning Outcome, changing number 1 to be the same as outcome 1 in all the Distribution categories, approving the A&Q outcomes. Motion carried.

After discussion and some revision of Math Learning Outcomes, Harms (Kelley) moved to approve the pending Snider's confirming with the Math Department that they would like the wording of outcome 7 to remain as they originally proposed it. Motion carried.

Lilly (Kelley) moved to approve the Oral Communications Learning Outcomes. Motion carried.

Harms (Lilly) moved to approve the Natural and Social Sciences Learning Outcomes. Motion carried

Mitchell (Lilly) moved to approve the Social Sciences Learning Outcomes. Motion carried.

Kelley (Lilly) moved to approve the Humanities Learning Outcomes. Motion carried.

Mitchell (Kelley) moved to approve the Aesthetics Learning Outcomes after making number 1 consistent with number 1 in other Distribution categories. Motion carried.

Lilly (Kelley) moved to approve the Written Communication Learning Outcomes. Motion carried.

Lilly (Mitchell) moved to approve the Democracy in Perspective Learning Outcomes. Motion carried.

Harms (Kelley) moved to approve the Wellness Learning Outcomes. Motion carried.

Lilly (Harms) moved to approve number 6 in the General Studies Program Level Learning Outcomes. Motion carried.

c. Course Criteria:

Wirtz distributed a definition of "global context" to help inform the discussion about the Portal outcomes. The Council discussed defining global context vs. international context for the portal outcomes.

VI. Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 1, 2009 3:30 p.m., Warner Conference Room, Founders Hall.