General Studies Council Minutes  
November 12, 2009 Meeting – 4:00pm  
Founders Hall, Warner Conference Room  
Approved via email 12/7/09

Present: Vijay Agrawal, Sylvia Asay, Debbie Bridges, Jeanne Butler, Mary Daake, Tommy Hansen, Ralph Hanson, Sherri Harms, Daryl Kelley, Sonja Kropp, Carol Lilly, Kristi Milks, Darleen Mitchell, Janet Moore, Marta Moorman, Ron Wirtz

Absent: Tommy Eshleman, Kim Schipporeit, Daren Snider

I. Call to Order: 
Debbie Bridges (requested by Snider to chair due to his absence) called the meeting to order.

II. Course Approvals: 
The following course proposals were reviewed and approved to be forwarded to the general faculty for input:

- MATH 102 - College Algebra 
- MATH 103 - Trigonometry 
- MATH 106 - Math for the Liberal Arts 
- MATH 120 - Finite Mathematics 
- MATH 123 - Applied Calculus 
- STAT 235 - Statistical Techniques for Research 
- BMGT 130 - Understanding Business within a Global Context 
- HIST 107 - Robin Hood 
- GEOG 122 - Noah's Flood and other Scientific Controversies 
- PHIL 151 - The Joy of Sales Resistance 
- ENG 188-03 - Revisioning the West 
- ENG 188-04 - What We Talk about when We Talk about War 
- ENG 188-05 - The Dead who will not Die: Inventing the Holocaust 
- PSCI 170 - Democracy as a Political Idea 
- GEOG 223 - Political Geography 
- HIST 176 - Democratic Debates 
- JMC 100 - Global Media Literacy 
- PHIL 105 - Philosophical Roots of American Democracy 
- SOC 210 - Participating in a Democratic Society 
- PHYS/CHEM/GEOG 385 - Brewing Science 
- CSIS 188 – Cyber Crime

Hanson (Kelley) moved to accept study of Native Americans as constituting a “global perspective” in Portal courses. Motion failed.

Hanson (Kelley) moved to approve postponing action on further Capstone course proposals until the Council can meet and discuss the specifics about the required Capstone project. Motion carried.

VI. Adjournment: 
Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 3:30 p.m., Warner Conference Room.