

**General Studies Council Minutes**  
**September 5, 2013 – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Founders Hall, Warner Conference Room**  
**Approved via email 10/23/13**

**Present:** Sylvia Asay, Derrick Burbul, Paul Burger, Joe Carlson, Mary Daake, Kim Elliott, Ralph Hanson, Kate Heelan, Beth Hinga, Allan Jenkins, Katherine Kime, Martha Kruse, Kristi Milks, Jan Moore, Kim Schipporeit, Daren Snider, Mike Sutherland, Ross Taylor

**Absent:** Kenya Taylor

**Guest:** Sherri Harms

**I. Call to Order:**

**1. Approve Agenda:**

Director Snider called the meeting to order.

**II. New Business:**

**1. Course Approvals:**

**a. ENG 188-08 – Old Norse Mythology in History and Pop Culture (M. Hartman):**

Kruse/Hanson moved to approve sending the course to campus for comment. Motion carried.

**b. CSIS 188-08 - Cyber Ethics (C. Anderson):**

Taylor/Moore moved. After the Council discussed the course the motion was withdrawn. The course will be sent back for revisions to the global component and to document assignments.

**2. UNL GS Distance collaboration CHEM/FDST/NUTR 131:**

It was determined that more information is needed about this invitation to collaborate.

**3. GS Assessment Update – Beth Hinga:**

Hinga informed the Council that students are no longer required to purchase TaskStream. She is investigating how the campus might use Blackboard to gather data. Also, the assessment schedule for GS will change to a three-year cycle, with approximately one third of GS courses being assessed each year.

**IV. Other: new General Studies Council members:**

Business and Technology – Ross Taylor

Fine Arts and Humanities – Derrick Burbul

Natural and Social Sciences – Katherine Kime

Natural and Social Sciences – Sylvia Asay (for Tami Moore for Fall 2013)

**VI. Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m. Motion carried.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** Thursday, October 3, 2013, at 3:30 p.m., Warner Conference Room.