General Studies Council Minutes  
April 7, 2016 – 3:30 p.m.  
Founders Hall, Warner Conference Room  
*** Approved via email ***

Present:  Debbie Bridges, Greg Brown, Derrick Burbul, Joel Cardenas, Tim Farrell, Steve Hall, Kay Hodge, Daryl Kelley, Katherine Kime, Martha Kruse, Kristi Milks, Tami Moore, Amy Rundstrom, Kim Schipporeit

Absent:  Julie Agard, Jan Moore, Kenya Taylor, Beth Wiersma, Ron Wirtz

Guest:  Deborah Freedman, Tom Martin, Daren Snider, Marsha Yeagley

I. Call to Order:
Kelley/Hodge moved to approve the agenda.  Motion carried.

1. Approve Agenda:
Debbie Bridges called the meeting to order.

2. Minutes from the March 3, 2016 meeting were approved via email.

II. Old Business (Open Items):

1. Course Proposals (Review for Final Approval):
   a) MKT 188 – Fashion and Marketing in a Global Society (Department: Marketing and MIS; Instructor: Marsha Yeagley).
      Hodge/Brown moved to approve the above course.  Motion carried.

III. New Business:

1. Course Proposals (New):
   a. PHIL 388 – Comparative Medieval Religious Studies (Department: Philosophy; Instructor: Damon Watson).
      Kelley/Kruse moved to approve sending the above course out to campus for comment.  Motion failed.  The course will be returned for revisions.
   
   b. MUS 388 – Historical and Cultural Influences on Music Around the World (Department: Music; Instructor: Deborah Freedman).
      Hodge/Kruse moved to approve sending the above course out to campus for comment.  Motion carried with one nay vote.

   c. HUM 100 - Introduction to Humanities (Proposer: FAH Dean (no department, since it is interdisciplinary; Contact person: Daren Snider).
      Kelley/Burbul moved to approve sending the above course out to campus for comment.  Motion carried.

   d. HUM 300 – Modes of Inquiry – Humanities (Proposer: FAH Dean (no department, since it is interdisciplinary; Contact person: Daren Snider).
      Kelley/Burbul moved to approve sending the above course out to campus for comment.  Motion carried.
2. Assessment and GS Program:
   
   Bridges distributed the draft report for Council consideration; Council will take action on report at the next meeting.

   b. Courses for Assessment Fall 2016 (Written and Oral Communication).

IV. Other:

V. Adjournment:
Brown/Burbul moved to adjourn at 4:30 p.m. Motion carried.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, April 28, 2016, at 3:30 p.m., Warner Conference Room.