

**General Studies Council Minutes**

**Special Session**

**March 12, 2009 Meeting – 4:00 pm.**

**Founders Hall 2147**

**\*\*\* Approved via email 4/3/09 \*\*\***

**Present: Vijay Agrawal, Sylvia Asay, Marta Moorman, Tommy Eshelman, Tommy Hansen, Sherri Harms, Laurence Hilton, Kelly Hoff, Sonja Kropp, Carol Lilly, David Rozema, Daren Snider, and Ron Wirtz**

**Absent: John Anderson, Deb Bridges, Mary Daake, Darleen Mitchell, Kim Schipporeit**

**I. Call to Order:**

**Director Snider called the meeting to order. Upon determination of a quorum, the agenda was approved and business began.**

**II. Open Items:**

**The objective was to finalize the proposed General Studies curriculum for distribution to campus. Goals of the Portal course were reviewed and Snider asked members to bring comments to the next meeting. The Capstone category was reviewed and changes made. There was discussion about whether “Historical Sources” should be a stand-alone category or included in the “Humanities” category.**

**The proposed General Studies Program will be sent out to campus for comment. Kropp/Moorman moved to send the proposal to the general faculty for comment. Motion carried 7 to 4.**

**III. Other:**

**Carol Lilly handed out an alternative proposal for General Studies. There was no further discussion.**

**IV. Adjournment:**

**Meeting was adjourned at 5:25pm.**

**NEXT MEETING: Friday March 13, 2009 at 4:00 p.m., Warner Conference Room, FNDH 1000.**