

University Committee on General Education

Meeting Minutes, September 22, 2011

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Present: Diane Prorak, Delphine Keim Campbell, Jason Porter, Beth Price, Patrick Wilson, Rodney McConnell, Levan Elbakidze, Jason Barnes, Sharon Stoll

Ex Officio: Charles Tibbals, Jane Baillargeon, Katherine Aiken

Absent: Mikaela Marlow; Edwin Odom

Chair Sharon Stoll called the meeting to order. The minutes of the September 15, 2011 meeting were approved.

Kathy Aiken reported that the provost was initiating a memo from all of the deans re-affirming their commitment to the Great Issues course.

The committee engaged in a conversation regarding the 14 credit requirement. Chair Stoll indicated that she had contacted Registrar Nancy Krogh regarding this requirement and was awaiting additional information.

Following a stimulating conversation regarding the Diversity Rubric, Beth Price and Jane Baillargeon agreed to bring possible “rubric language” to the next meeting.

The committee determined that proposed Integrated Science Courses should include a brief course description, list of objectives, preliminary course outline, a list of likely readings and/or course materials.

A discussion of the capstone/senior experience requirement ensued. The committee agreed that these senior experiences should be degree program centered and emphasize the University learning outcomes,.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

S. Stoll, Chair