

**Ohlone College**  
**General Education Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, November 10, 2008**  
**3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**Room 1407**

**A – Action**  
**I – Information**

- I. Meeting Call to Order – Brenda Ahnholz called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.
- II. Present: Rachel Sherman, Brenda Ahnholz, Jon Degallier, KG Greenstein, Chris Warden, Sarah Cooper, Bob Ortt, Janet Baldini, Heather McCarty, Michael Bowman, Kenn Waters, Heidi Barkow
- III. Approval of Minutes from October 13, 2008 (A)  
**Rachel Sherman made the motion to approve the October 13<sup>th</sup> minutes; seconded by Chris Warden. Motion carried with 1 abstention.**
- IV. Open discussion of proposal from Ohlone Counselors about taking AP scores for GE credit under Plan A (I)  
**Kenn Waters moved that a recommendation be put forth from the GE Committee to the Curriculum Committee and to the Academic Senate that Ohlone College approve the acceptance of Advanced Placement exams with a minimum score of 3 to meet area requirements for the Plan A general education. Further discussion clarified that the GE Committee would be responsible for identifying which area(s) would be met by which AP exams and that some areas (notably Cultural Diversity and Information Competency) might not be met by any of the AP exams. Additionally, approval of AP exams to meet general GE areas does not also approve any course equivalencies, so it remains within the authority of discipline faculty to approve the acceptance of AP exams, the minimum scores, and course equivalencies to meet major requirements and prerequisite or corequisite requirements. Rachel Sherman seconded. Motion carried with 1 abstention.**

**COURSE REVIEW**

- V. New course for review for Cultural Diversity – HIST 119B – Bad Girls: Women in America from 1890 (A) Heather McCarty  
**Kenn Waters made the motion to approve HIST-119B for Cultural Diversity; seconded by Jon Degallier. Motion carried.**
- VI. Revised course for review for Humanities for CHIN 102A – Intermediate Mandarin Chinese I – (A) — Mikelyn Stacey  
**Chris Warden made the motion to re-affirm CHIN-102A for Humanities; seconded by KG Greenstein. Motion carried.**

- VII. New course for review for Information Competency – SPCH 101 – Introduction to Public Speaking **KG Greenstein will work with Chris Warden and Rachel Sherman on the Information Competency area in CurricUNET. Kenn Waters made the motion to approve SPCH-101 for Area IVB; seconded by KG Greenstein. Motion carried with 1 abstention. Tabled for approval for Information Competency until the speech department works with KG Greenstein on a packet.**
- VIII. SPCH-103 – Reaffirmed for social science. **Kenn Waters made the motion to approve SPCH-103; seconded by KG Greenstein. Motion carried.**
- IX. Curriculum Committee Chair Update (I) – Rachel Sherman – Nothing to report
- X. Curriculum Office/Articulation Officer Update (I) – Michael Bowman – Nothing to report
- XI. GE Manager Update and or continued conversation about assessment (I) Jon Degallier and or Brenda Ahnholz – Nothing to report
- XII. Adjournment: **4:54 p.m.**

**Parking Lot for Future Issues:**

- a). Update GE philosophy to include additions since 2005
- b). Study State Senate papers on GE
- c). Add an Assessment Goal (State Senate requirement)
- d). New research on students using Plans A, B and C to graduate