

**Ohlone College  
General Education Subcommittee Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 9, 2009  
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Room #1307**

**A – Action  
I – Information**

Meeting Call to Order: **3:15 p.m.**

**Present:** K.G. Greenstein (v), Rachel Sherman (v), Chris Warden (v), Kenn Waters (v), Luc Desmedt (v), Michael Bowman, Heidi Barkow, Bob Ort

Approval of Minutes from February 9, 2009 (A) – **Luc Desmedt made the motion to approve the minutes from February 9, 2009; seconded by Kenn Waters. Motion carried.**

Information Competency Requirements for CurricUNET (A) – K.G. Greenstein – **will get together with K.G., Brenda and Rachel to put together the Information Competency requirements into CurricUNET. To be completed by next meeting in April 13th.**

**GE course approvals for:**

**SPCH 130** – Oral Interpretation of Literature for Area IIIB - Humanities, - **Brenda Ahnholz presented rationale for re-affirming course for Plan A Humanities – Chris Warden made the motion to approve SPCH 130 for Humanities; seconded by Kenn Waters. Motion carried.**

**SPCH 108** – Gender Communication for Area II – Social Science and Area VI - Cultural Diversity - **Brenda Ahnholz presented rationale for adding course to the Cultural Diversity area. Kenn Waters made the motion to approve SPCH 108, seconded by Rachel Sherman. Motion carried.**

**SPCH 108** – Social Science – form not filled out due to CurricUNET malfunction. Rationale given by Brenda Ahnholz. Should be cross-referenced with WS-108; Chris Warden made the motion to approve SPCH 108 for Social Science; seconded by Rachel Sherman. Motion carried.

**COMM 100** for Area II – Social Science.

**Brenda Ahnholz gave rationale for adding COMM 100 to Social Science area. Kenn wants to make sure that it is threaded through the certs and degrees – see also COMM in SPCH. Kenn Waters made the motion; seconded by Luc Desmedt. Motion carried.**

Add Service Learning to GE Philosophy (A) - All

**Would like to include in the GE Philosophy something on service learning. Discussion on including service learning – Question – do we want to and where do we put it.**

**Would like it reflected in the philosophy, do we want a student learning outcomes for service learning. Revise wording General Education Philosophy. This is to encourage embedding within the courses.**

Update from the Evaluation Office (A/I) – Bob Ort

**If a student has a bachelor's degree from the US we accept the students GE towards Ohlone degrees. The issue is now students coming from other countries – should we accept their foreign bachelor's degrees towards Ohlone's degrees. Discussion – Mike asked how do we validate the validation services. Mike would be very wary to accept the accrediting associations out there and the same with evaluation services out there.**

**This came up since we are recruiting foreign students. Mike asked if Bob has seen IB exams (International Baccalaureate exam) – Our policy should stay the same**

Open Forum for GE Issues (I) - All

Adjournment: 4:20 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

**Tabled Courses:**

1. Review of GE approval for ANTH 101 – Physical Anthropology for Natural Science (Area I) and ANTH 102 – Cultural Anthropology for Social Science (Area II) and Cultural Diversity (Area V) – (A) - J. Rodgers
2. Review of GE approval for DEAF 330 – Educating the Deaf for Cultural Diversity (Area VI) – Tom Holcomb