

Ohlone College
General Education Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 13, 2009
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room #1407

Meeting Call to Order 3:15p.m.

Present: Brenda Ahnholz, Michael Bowman, Chris Warden, Rachel Sherman, K.G.Greenstein, Sarah Cooper, Kenn Waters, Bob Ortt, Narinder Bansal, and Jeff Roberts

Approval of Minutes from March 9, 2009. K.G. Greenstein made motion to approve minutes; Sarah Cooper seconded motion. Motion carried.

Tabled ART 104A for Area III.B. – Humanities. Rachel and Michael suggest emailing the course author and Walt Birkedahl and ask them to come defend the course and define the criteria between Humanities and Fine Arts at the next meeting in the fall 2009.

Tabled HLTH 130 for Area V.B – Wellness because committee did not see a clear reason why this was a personal wellness course. Email course author and invite to next meeting in the fall 2009.

Approved KIN 240 for Area V.B. – Wellness. Kenn Waters moved to approve and Sarah Cooper seconded. Motion carried.

Approved ENVS 103 and 105 for Area II – Social Science and Area VI - Cultural Diversity pending revisions to AA section of Curricunet per Rachel's request for more specific examples of activities, lessons, etc. Kenn Waters made motion to approve and Rachel seconded. Motion carried pending edits.

Michael Bowman gave an Articulation Office update on LDTP (Lower-Division Transfer Pattern). Ohlone College is fully participating in this state wide program that replaces CAN.

Brenda closed the meeting with an agreement and commitment to work with K.G. and Rachel on Curricunet prompts in the AA areas of Curricunet. Also, Brenda agreed to begin the next meeting in the fall with sample GE philosophies from several other schools as sample for a new revision of ours.

Adjournment 4:35 p.m.

Parking Lot for Future Issues:

- a). Update GE philosophy to include service learning and or civic responsibility

- b). Develop a way to assess GE as a committee
- c). Build a worksheet for Info Competency in Curricunet
- d). Build additional examples

Tabled Courses:

1. 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. DEAF 330 – Educating the Deaf for Cultural Diversity (Area VI) – Tom Holcomb

Final Note: The GE Committee took a special email vote on two minor revisions to the AP test list. See details below. Majority vote accepted on April 27th.

- 1) Add the US HIST AP test for our GE PAn A for the Humanities area or the Soc Sci area. Right now we only approve this test for Soc Sci
- 2) Add the word OR to the English Lit test for Hum or Engl Comp. Currently the English Lit test counts for both Engl Comp and Hum.