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Members Present: S. Adisasmito-Smith (CAH), V. Biondo (CAH), P. Crosbie (Chair, CSM), J.P. Choi (CSM), X. Fu (Provost), S. Montana (CHHS), C. Perez (COSS), S. Schlievert (KSOEHD), A. Tang (AS), L. Williams (JCAST) .

Members absent, un-appointed or un-elected:

K. Dunbar (DOSAEM, ex officio, excused), K. Kennedy (AS, excused), A. Weerasinghe (LCOE, excused)

Chair Crosbie called the meeting to order at 12:15 in Madden Library 4115.

1. Agenda. MSC to approve agenda as submitted.
2. Approval of the Minutes of January 22, 2015. MSC to approve minutes as submitted.
3. Communications and Announcements:
4. Assessment reports: Evaluations are complete and on Bb. Chair report from meeting with M. Jordine. Discussion. Ag Business dept granted time to pursue appropriate assessment activities, with advice and assistance from the university assessment coordinator (M. Jordine). GE committee members to look over reports and discuss at next meeting prior to communications with departments.

5. Course revisions:

1. Linguistics: HMONG 1B: increase to 4 units from 3 (Area C2).

MSC unanimous to allow increase of HMONG 1B to 4 units. HMONG 1A – waiting completed proposal for inclusion in GE.

1. New course proposal: MKTG 100S (Area MI), Report from Perez and Adisasmito-Smith. Proposal is inadequate in multiple areas. Discussion ensued. Chair to author memo that summarizes additional requirements, to be sent to department along with the two committee reviews.
2. BIOL 20: Area B2 for Nursing only. Change of major consequences. Chair to report back from Biology department.

Adjournment: 1:20 p.m., next meeting scheduled for 19 February 2016