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**13 MAY 2016**

Members Present: S. Adisasmito-Smith (CAH), V. Biondo (CAH), P. Crosbie (Chair, CSM), K. Dunbar (DOSAEM, ex officio), X. Fu (Provost), S. Montana (CHHS), C. Perez (COSS), S. Schlievert (KSOEHD), A. Tang (AS), A. Stratemeyer (CSB).

Members absent, un-appointed or un-elected:

J.P. Choi (CSM), K. Kennedy (AS), A. Weerasinghe (LCOE), L. Williams (JCAST).

Guests: Melissa Jordine, University Assessment Coordinator; Spee Kosloff, Psychology, CSM; Virginia Crisco (Chair, Writing Competency Sub-committee), CAH

Chair Crosbie called the meeting to order at 12:10 in HML 4115

1. Approval of the Agenda. **MSC unanimous**.

2. Approval of the Minutes of 29 APRIL 2016. **MSC unanimous**

3. Communications and Announcements:

a. New GE committee members for Fall 2016: Chadley James, Criminology, COSS; Janice Smith-Warshaw, Communicative Disorders & Deaf Studies, CHHS; Spee Kosloff, Psychology, CSM (attending)

4. New course proposals, all to be evaluated by Fall 2016, committee members assigned as indicated. M. Jordine to look at assessment plans for all:

WS 149, Gender, Law and Social Policy, Area ID (Schlievert)

INTD 188, Service Learning Abroad, Area MI (Biondo)

GEOG 81, Introduction to Community Planning, revision of GEOG 181, Area D (Crosbie)

GEOG 184, Environmental Planning, Area ID (Dunbar)

Re-visit Fall 2016

5. Deletion of GE courses: request from Geography to retain GEOG 2 in GE. **Request approved**; M. Jordine to help with assessment plan.

6. Report from Academic Senate Executive Committee re. proposal to allow one upper division GE course to be taken in home department. Chair Crosbie attended final meeting of Spring, Monday 9 May. Exec committee would like further data and analysis to allow evaluation of impact on departments and upper division GE in general. Referred back to GE committee.

7. APM 215: Draft language for policy change to include eportfolios as avenue of GE assessment. Language discussed – to be put on Bb organization after revisions.

8. Writing Competency Subcommittee: courses that are both UD GE and W. Ginny Cisco presented. Writing Competency sub-committee has passed a resolution that any new W course approved may NOT also be GE. Logic is that W course requirements are so onerous that it is not possible to address GE SLO’s at the same time. GE committee took no position on the issue.

9. New Business - none

Adjournment: 1:40- p.m., next meeting TBA, Fall 2016.