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**March 8, 2013**

Members present: S. Adisasmito-Smith (CAH), P. Crosbie (Chair, CSM), N. Bengiamin (LCE), D. Christensen (DOSA, ex officio), P-C Ho (CSM), M. Jendian (CSS), A. Lawson (JCAST), Moses Menchaca (AS).

Members absent, un-appointed or un-elected:

J. Morillo (KSOEHD), D. Nef (Provost), C. Perez (CSS), Rebecca Rosengarten (AS), rep from CSB, rep from HHS.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Crosbie at 12:05 p.m. in Haak Academic Affairs Conference Room, Madden Library 4164.

1. Agenda. **MSC to approve the agenda as distributed**.
2. Minutes. **MSC to approve of minutes of February 22, 2013.**
3. Communications and announcements:
4. WASC sub-committee open forums, 18 and 21 March. Topic: What does a degree from Fresno State mean?

b. Over-enrollment of upper division GE. – Dean Samiian (CAH) sent memo indicating HUM 118 will be limited to 50 in the future.

1. GE for Program documents Senate – update. P. Crosbie, A. Lawson and J. Morillo attended Senate Executive Committee meeting 4 March, 1st reading. Tabled for next meeting.
2. New course proposals – ARAB 1A and 1B. Final reading. MSC to include in the GE program. Memo to be sent to home department.
3. Timetable for request of assessment reports from departments – Language of both memos finalized: one requesting the assessments to be conducted and data sent (by the beginning of academic year 2013-14), a second memo to departments or programs who have yet to do anything

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regarding assessment. Committee suggested adding all GE committee members to left pane of memo template. Memos to be sent out a.s.a.p. by D. Nef’s office.

1. Area B4 Statistics courses – discussion on whether to consider Stats courses for B4. Community colleges do, and CSU Fresno once did (early 1990s). P. Crosbie to contact L. Cusick (Chair, Math) for opinion.

Adjournment: 1:40 p.m. Next meeting Friday March 22, 2013, 12-2 p.m.