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**March 22, 2013**

Members present: P. Crosbie (Chair, CSM), M. Jendian (CSS), A. Lawson (JCAST), Moses Menchaca (AS), J. Morillo (KSOEHD), C. Perez (CSS).

Members absent, un-appointed or un-elected:

S. Adisasmito-Smith (CAH), N. Bengiamin (LCE); D. Christensen (DOSA, ex officio), P-C Ho (CSMD), Dennis Nef (Provost), Rebecca Rosengarten (AS), rep from CSB, rep from HHS.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Crosbie at 12:15 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 March 8, 2013.**
3. Communications and announcements:

None.

4./5. GE Program documents for Senate – update.

Senate executive committee requested (during first reading, 11 March 2013) additional language in exceptions to GE requirements (p4., new Policies doc), and rewrite of Area A2 learning outcomes in the Program Description. P.Crosbie provided both at Senate exec. Committee meeting 18 March 2013.

On consideration of the above, the GE committee accepted the addition of the clause added to Policies (“D. Colleges that may be academically affected by any exception will be notified prior to a decision by the committee”), but voted to withdraw the rewritten learning outcomes, as that circumvents due process of the faculty, departments and colleges contributing to the formulation of outcomes. P. Crosbie to contact Senate

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executive committee stating that the rewritten A2 learning outcomes are withdrawn.

6. Requests for assessment reports from departments – department and college responses.

1. Linguistics have requested a meeting. P. Crosbie to meet with department reps.
2. Child, Family and Consumer Sciences requested an extension until the Fall to complete assessment.

**MSC to do so, with the stipulation that the department will then be required to complete two assessments during 2013-14.** P. Crosbie to inform dept. chair.

1. English and Spanish have previously provided assessment data; they were not departments who have never provided any assessment reports to the GE committee.
2. Anthropology dept. is being contacted by CSS to respond to request.

7. Requests for exemptions from UD GE enrollment. CSS presented a blanket request for enrollment exemptions (attached). MSC to allow, provided that enrollment above 60 students be accompanied by additional WTU assigned to the instructor.

8. Statistics courses. Discussion. L. Cusick (Math chair) to be invited to address the GE committee.

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