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Members present: S. Adisasmito-Smith (CAH), N. Bengiamin (LCE), P. Crosbie (Chair, CSM), K. Dunbar (DOSA, ex officio), P-C Ho (CSM), M. Jendian (CSS), D. Nef (Provost), J. Morillo (KSOEHD) – left @ 1:15, C. Perez (CSS), L. Taylor-Hamm (CSB).

Members absent, un-appointed or un-elected:

S. Diaz (AS), S. Montana (CHHS) - off campus, rep from JCAST.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Crosbie at 12:10 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 amended minutes of 18 October 2013.

3. Communications and announcements:

a. Academic Senate elections – the vacancy on this committee for a rep from JCAST is on the ballot.

b. Program review – two external reviewers needed from within the CSU. D. Nef requested suggestions. Laraine Goto to generate list of all other GE committee chairs in the CSU.

4. GE course offering frequency, past 3 years

K. Dunbar provided a list of these. Committee resolved to notify affected departments and programs of the suspension of these courses from the GE program.

5. Assessment reports from departments: update and assignment of review.

The latest updates were summarized. Evaluation assignments to be distributed via the Blackboard organization.

6. New course proposals, first reading:

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MATH 70 – approved by the committee with one suggested amendment; include the required score on the ELM. Chair of Math to be informed.

HUM 105 – revisions were suggested by the committee. Chair to contact the instructor with details.

LING 138 – the proposal as received lacked Dept chair and College Dean approval signatures. Tabled until these are received.

7. New course proposal evaluation sheets: updates needed to reflect current GE policies and procedures.

8. New Business

a. BYU courses – the committee was informed of several BYU courses that are approved for credit at CSU Fresno, for W course fulfillment in particular.

b. Coded GE prereqs – K. Dunbar distributed the current coding in PeopleSoft for all GE courses.

c. Program specific GE courses – reminder that these do not appear on the GE advising sheet

9. Adjournment: 1:50 p.m. Next meeting tentatively 15 November 2013.