Members Present: Chair-Steve Rowe, Vice-Chair Rosalind Fielder, Secretary-Shaila Christofferson, Liz Osika, Sarah Buck, Monique Germaine, Tiffany Davis, Kamesha Khan

Ex-Officio Members Present: GEAC Chair-Mark Suddeith, GEAC rep-Eddy Gayton, GEAC rep-Das Janssen, UCCC Chair-Philip Cronce

12:38 meeting commenced when quorum reached.

1. Review of minutes from April 3rd meeting: Motion to accept by Steve, 2nd by Rosalind, 2nd, all in favor, no abstentions, motion carries.

2. Update on Gen Ed Committee nominations & elections for open positions:
Nominations received for the following positions:

| Natural Sciences: Amber Wise & Joyce Ache Gana |
| English: Christine Ohale |
| Library: Rosalind Fielder |
| CHSc: Quintin Williams |
| COE: Sarah Buck |
| Math: none |
| COB: none |

Philip suggested a double envelop system. Liz will look up possibilities for an electronic voting system. Sarah Buck asked if the dean of CAS would have an email list for faculty. Steve will email chairs by Monday the 5th.

Steve-Suggested deadline for voting will be: Tuesday May 13th. Ballot counting will be the following Monday, May 19th, after Steve returns from a conference.

3. Course Review and Approvals: General Requirements

a. Social Sciences Courses

H S 2200, Personal Health & Wellness
Sarah Buck did research and was able to provide examples of Health courses of this nature in other institutions' Gen Ed curriculums. She found that most universities have health listed as a separate domain in Gen Ed curriculum plans.

Philip commented that other schools have 2 or 3 additional courses in the Gen Ed curriculum. Some examples are online curriculums, some are from Christian colleges, should we revise the curriculum next year? Should we add more courses requirements?
Das-This course is housed in COE
Shaila-perhaps we should start considering adding new and different categories to the Gen Ed curriculum.
Sarah-The question is: do we want this class and where does it fit?
Liz-We need to look at what we are really trying to do with our Gen Ed curriculum. We have students who need to improve their life skills.

Philip made a motion to temporarily exclude H S 2200 from Social Sciences category and to discuss its placement at a later time, 2nd, Monique. 6 for, 2 abstain, motion carries.

LIMS 1100, Literacy & Learning in the 21st Century
Steve made a motion to accept, 2nd by Kamesha. Liz commented that part of the course is to choose a semester-long social issue or problem, and then learn how to thoroughly research, think critically and write effectively about it. Philip asked how is this a social science? Steve replied that this is could be a social science. Das-It’s a matter of methodology.
5 in favor, 1 opposed, 2 abstentions, motion carries.

SOC 1110, Social Problems and SOC/GEOG 1500, Principles and Practices of Food Justice
Philip made a motion to exclude both SOC 1110 and SOC/GEOG 1500 from current course list until later date on the grounds that they both have prerequisites and SOC/GEOG 1500 is too specific. 2nd by Monique. 7 approve, 1 abstention, motion moves forward. Topic deferred for later discussion.

SOC 2120, African Americans in Science & Society (interdisciplinary and diversity)
Philip made a motion to accept Soc 2120, 2nd by Liz. Steve noted that there are very few courses that address outcome #6. All in favor, motion carries.

b. Natural Sciences Courses
PH S 1080, Critical Thinking about Science & Technology
Not enough time to cover during meeting.

c. Humanities
Not enough time to cover during meeting.

4. Overview of plan for finishing course review and reporting decisions, AY 2014-2015:
“Embedded” requirements to be discussed in Fall 2014; have a review of entire list of courses approved to decide which ones stay, which go and then submit to U and report full list to Faculty Senate/UCCC; possible open forum meeting for all faculty. Also, submit the list to Academic Affairs. Also, a discussion of whether or not a course can/should be in both general curriculum and also “embedded” curriculum.

Minutes submitted by Shaila Christofferson