

**Central Washington University
General Education Committee
November 5, 2012, 3:00-5:00
Minutes**

Present: James Bisgard, Toni Čuljak, Tim Dittmer, Kelly Benson, Chet Claar, Stephen Chamberland and Lori Braunstein

Absent: Phil Backlund

Guest(s): None

Meeting was called to order at 3:06 pm

Changes to the Agenda – There were no changes to the agenda.

Minutes for October 22, 2012 - Tim moved to approve the minutes as amended. Stephen seconded and motion was approved.

Announcements - Lori asked if the proposal goes directly to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee or to the Curriculum committee prior to the Senate. Janet indicated any program change must go to Curriculum Committee first.

Committee Charges review - Toni will put together 11-12 year-end report. Need to have program change to Curriculum by January 11th. Then it should go to Faculty Senate in February.

Continued review of proposal – The committee continued discussion about the writing outcomes. Should the committee accept the outcomes as presented at the last meeting? The committee edited the outcomes for English 101 and English 102/Critical Thinking. It was moved and seconded to accept the learner outcomes for the two courses in the basic writing requirements as amended. Motion was approved. Toni is working on contacting the Music Department about removing MUS 104 from the General Education requirements as this course is no longer being taught.

Foreign Language: Part of the reason for not requiring Foreign Language for the BS and BAS degrees is because they are already so large. Janet will try and locate the outcomes that were presented previously for Foreign Language and invite Rodney to the next meeting.

Computer Fundamental: The committee reviewed the outcomes and rationale for this requirement. Lori brought forward a concern about web design in ITAM course. They would also have to add a BlackBoard component and currently do not teach using the network directories.

Janet look to see if there are outcomes for UNIV 101. Could BlackBoard be added this course?

MATH 101 or proficiency exam would be Q1. James will work on learner outcomes for little q.

Toni will do a revision of Critical thinking outcomes and rationale.

Petitions/appeals (if any) - None

Meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.