

**General Education Council Meeting Minutes-Revised**  
**Weds., Aug. 25, 2010, 3:30 – 5:00 pm**  
**University College, Room 127**

Attendees: Margaret Baldwin (COA; Theatre, Performance Studies and Dance), Marla Bell for Bruce Thomas (SCM; Math & Statistics), Joy Brookshire (SCM; Biology & Physics), Beth Daniel (HSS; English), Tom Doleys (HSS, Political Science & International Affairs), Edward Eanes (COA; School of Music), Michael F. for Corrine McNamara (HSS, Psychology), Amy Howton (HHS; HPS 1000 Coordinator), Thierry Leger (HSS; for Luc Guglielmi), Huggins Msimanga (SCM; Chemistry & Biochemistry), Sandra Parks (COA; Theatre, Performance Studies and Dance), Jan Phillips (HHS; Communication), Marie Powell (SCM; Math & Statistics) Terry Powis (HHS; Anthropology), Masako Racel (HHS; History) Kristen Seaman (COA; Visual Arts), Vanessa Slinger-Friedman (HHS; Geography & Anthropology), David Thompson (UC; First Year Programs), Linda Treiber (HHS; Sociology & Criminal Justice), Maurice L. Wilson (BCOE; Elementary and Early Childhood); Val Whittlesey (Academic Affairs; NonVoting)

Guests: Keisha Hoerrner (UC First Year Programs), Leigh Funk (EIM), Tom Pusateri (CETL), and Sutham Cheurprakobkit (Sociology and CJ)

1. New Core Curriculum Draft Proposal

The General Education Council discussed the draft proposal to meet the minimum requirements for the new core curriculum, and changes were recommended. **Action Item for the Next Meeting: Tom Pusateri** will work on a revised draft for the **Sept. 15** meeting.

Recommended changes included:

- Make the overlay learning outcomes (critical thinking, global perspectives, and U.S. perspectives) broad to capture courses in more than one core area
- Identify courses to ensure student achievement of all learning outcomes
- Area B: Eliminate the Social Issues and Oral Communication learning outcomes
- Area B: Eliminate “theoretical and philosophical” in the Inquiry and Analysis learning outcome
- Area C: Change the title of the learning outcome to “Intercultural Knowledge and Competence”
- Area D: Change “physical universe” to “natural world” for the Natural Sciences learning outcome

It was decided to discuss the revised draft proposal at the Sept. 15 meeting.

2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- CRJU 2105 (Social Issues: Perspectives in Criminal Justice) course proposal into Area B (Institutional Options)

Sutham Cheurprakobkit presented the CRJU 2105 course. A motion was made and seconded to approve the course. There was a majority vote approving the course in Area B. The course proposal will now go to the UPCC for review.

The meeting was adjourned.