**California State University, Long Beach**

**General Education Governing Committee**

**Minutes of Meeting #4**

**October 13, 2008**

Attending: S. Berryhill (CNSM), M. Costa (CHHS), A. Essington (Lecture), K. Freesemann (CHHS), P. Laris (CLA), P. Lowentrout (CLA), L. Mahoney (Academic Affairs), L. Maxfield (GE Coordinator), M. McPherson (CLA), G. Picket (CNSM), H. Ramachandran (LIB), M. Samuelson (Academic Advising)

Excused: A. Doyle (COTA)

Absent: F. Fleming (COTA), T. Travis (LIB), Y. Huynh (ASI), and T. Tran (ASI)

Guests: K. Green (CLA), C. Courtney (CLA), and M. Wiley (CLA)

1. Meeting called to order at 2:10 PM by Chair K. Freesemann
2. Approval of Agenda: m/s/p
3. Approval of Minutes of Meeting 3: m/s/p
4. Announcements:
5. Welcomes extended to Marcus Young Owl and Todd Fox, both from CLA
6. The GEGC website went “on-line” on September 8, 2008 and it looks great
7. The COE General Education waiver was approved by the CO’s office on September 30, 2008
8. Old Business:
9. Transforming Course Design - prepared response to the CO is a work in progress
10. New Business:
11. PSY 375 I Community Psychology requests that the “I” (Interdisciplinary) status be dropped and the course become a “Service Learning” course. m/s/p
12. The GEGC Executive Committee met on October 6 to discuss out-of-state and private university Global and Human Diversity course equivalency transfer guidelines for Enrollment Services’ evaluators. Their determinations were brought to the full committee for discussion at today’s meeting. A document was distributed to the GEGC members that delineated a concept and process to assist evaluators in evaluating Global Issues and Human Diversity type transfer courses for which CSULB does not have equivalent courses. The document will be discussed at the next GEGC meeting, after members have a chance to review it.
13. Standard Course Outline (SCO) with Assessment Plan - WIP
14. Developing and Implementing Meaningful Assessment-The SAGE - WIP
15. The following Benchmark were discussed and voted on:
16. Information, Literacy and Technology – m/s/p
17. Ethics – m/s/p
18. Oral Communication – m/s/p
19. Critical Thinking – m/s/p
20. Written Communication – m/s/p
21. Other to be completed:
22. Teamwork
23. Inquiry and discovery
24. Self-Understanding
25. Foundations and Skills for Life Long Learning
26. GE Courses/Curricular changes were disbursed to the GEGC. They included:

 a. ECON 306 I

b. JAPN 102

c. JAPN 201

d. JAPN 202

e. PORT 201B

f. RUSS 101B

g. RUSS 201B

h. SPAN 101B

The meeting adjourned at 4:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Marilee Samuelson

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