**General Education Council Minutes – February 12, 2013**

**Members Present**:

Lisa Daniels (Coll of Ed)

Joe McGarrity (Coll of Bus)

Susan Gatto (Coll of HBS)

Carey Smitherman (Coll of FAC)

Charles Watson (Coll of NSM)

Lori Isom (CAR – Chemistry)

Kondwani Phwandaphwanda (CAR – Music)

Jim Deitrick (CAR – Phil & Rel)

Mary Beth Sullivan (CAR – Poli Sci)

Carl Olds (CAR – Film)

Lorien Foote (CAR – History)

Colby Qualls (SGA)

Conrad Shumaker (Ex-officio, GEC Chair)

Wendy Castro (Ex-officio, Dir of Assessment)

Renee LeBeau-Ford (Ex-officio, Library)

**Members Absent:**

Jeff Allender (Coll of Lib Arts)

**AGENDA for Feb. 12 Meeting:**

1. Leftover Business from previous meetings

2. Approval of Expedited Courses

**1. Old Business**

**Motion** to approve HONC 2310 for Responsible Living / Fine Arts categories (Daniels), 2nd (Gatto) – **Unanimously approved**

Question raised about WLAN/LING 2350 (World Languages) inclusion in Humanities rather than Diversity in World Cultures

Questions about the response from WLAN as it does not address question about humanities, more questions answered by LING instructor Lynn Burley

 Rubrics/assessment will tell if this is correct categorization

 Other questions about whether the program we have approved is coherent

 **Motion** called and **passed** unanimously

**2.  Approval of Expedited Courses**

**Social Science**: discussed definition of Social Science prepared by McGarrity and Sullivan

MGMT 2341 (Principles of Management) in Responsible Living / Social Science

 **Motion** (McGarrity), 2nd (Gatto) – **Motion passes** (with one proxy vote against)

FIN 2330 (Personal Finance) in Responsible Living / Social Science

 Discussion with Tammy Benson from College of Business

 **Motion passes** (with one proxy vote against)

**Oral Communications options**:

 McGarrity is working with SPCH department to develop rubrics; techniques are the same – emphasis is different; courses capture essence of Oral Communications category

 BUS 2301 (Business Communications) – **Approved** unanimously

MKTG 2376 (Business Innovation and Creativity) – **Motion to table** in order to get documentation distributed – **Tabled** unanimously

Other Expedited proposals:

**Social Sciences** – ECON 2300, ECON 2301, PSCI 2315, SOC 2325 all unanimously **approved**

**Diversity** – ENGL 23XX (Asian Lit) unanimously **approved**

**Responsible Living** – FACS 2341, FACS 2351 **approved** (with Olds against)

 HED 2320 (Mental Health) unanimously **approved**

 NUTR 1300 (Nutrition in the Lifecycle) unanimously **approved**