Minutes of the General Education Subcommittee
April 21, 2014
LI 2250
2:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Present: Lawrence Bliss, Jennifer Eagan, Howard Lei, Bijan Mashaw, James Mitchell, Sally Murphy (Chair), Sarah Nielsen, Christian Roessler, Aline Soules, Mitchell Watnik
Absent: Zach Hallab, Donna Wiley.
Guests: Vicki Cosgrove.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:06.

1. Approval of minutes

   The Chair discussed strategies for dealing with the heavy workload for cluster approvals today. If the “majors” clusters are approved, those would account for 400 freshmen, leaving another 1200 students (approximately 13 learning communities) unaccounted-for.

3. Clusters
   b. Not approve Bodies at Play (M Roessler/S Mitchell/P).
   c. Not approve “Energy and the Environment” and “Got Rice” and list “Moving Bodies, Shifting Identities, and Social Justice” as an alternate if freshman enrollment is above-target (M Mitchell/S Mashaw/P).


Respectfully submitted,
Mitchell Watnik, subcommittee secretary