Minutes of the General Education Subcommittee
November 10, 2014
LI 2250
2:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Present: Lawrence Bliss, Paul Carpenter, Jennifer Eagan, Zach Hallab, Linda Ivey, Yi Karnes, Sally Murphy, Aline Soules, Mitchell Watnik
Absent: Julie Glass, Diane Satin.
Guests: Dennis Chester.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:05.

1. Approval of the agenda. (M Watnik/S Bliss/P)
   The Chair recommended that new business and old business be swapped (adopted by consensus).

2. Approval of the minutes (M Bliss/S Watnik/P)
   Typos, including the names of Yi Karnes and LEAP (not LEEP) were corrected. Satin was added to the list of those present.

3. New Business
   a. Applications for GE Credit
      i. College Reading for Fluency (ENGL 1020). Motion to postpone for 2 weeks, pending a sample syllabus and some other details (M Soules/S Murphy/P).
      ii. Hands-on Earth Science (GEOL 3080). (M Murphy/S Ivey/P)
         Concerns were expressed with the workload associated with a 2-unit course. The Chair noted that the outcomes were labelled as “B1”, but were actually (and appropriately) “B6”.

4. Old Business
   a. Q2S and GE Conversion. There was considerable discussion as to how the discussions (town hall meetings) might be conducted and what the results might be gained. One suggestion was to solicit and ultimately articulate a “vision” for General Education.

5. Adjournment (M Watnik/S Soules/P).

Respectfully submitted,
Mitchell Watnik, subcommittee secretary