Minutes of the General Education Subcommittee  
November 16, 2015  
LI 2250  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Present:  Lawrence Bliss, Luz Calvo, Julie Glass, Zach Hallab, Yi Karnes, Rita Liberti, Diane Satin, Aline Soules, Nancy Thompson, Mitchell Watnik.  
Absent:  Sarah Nielsen.  
Guests:  Glen Perry.

The Chair (Glass) called the meeting to order at 4:00

1. Approval of the agenda.  (M Soules/S Liberti/P)  The minutes were not distributed and so the approval will be postponed. The chair will report.
2. Approval of the minutes (n/a).
3. Reports  
   a. GE Director. Outside exams (e.g., AP/IB/CLEP) are being articulated with GE areas, per the Chancellor’s Office.  
   b. Semesters. Perry reminded the subcommittee that the town hall is tomorrow.  
   c. Chair. The Chair asked subcommittee members to inform her when the WTU for subcommittee service in the Fall (current, Winter, or stipend). The subcommittee members had been told that they were getting 8 units, but this is only accounting for the first four.

4. Old Business:  
   a. Finish development of outcomes for Area D (and preambles and headers for C4/D4). There was discussion about whether “behavioral sciences” should persist in the D4 outcomes.

5. New Business.  
   a. Area E and/or ILO-Area curriculum map and/or preamble. The subcommittee discussed Area E outcomes. We saw a note indicating that 10-20% of transfer students don’t have area E as stated, but might cobble together some area F courses and similar to drop the percentage to more like 5-10%. AACE has a course offered by Ed Psych (career planning) as one-unit seminars considered under this umbrella. Analogously, LIB has a course for upper division students. Some outcomes were proposed for Area E, but these will require further consideration.

6. Adjournment. The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 6:00 due to time. The next meeting is November 23 at 2 at which point there will be further discussions about the preambles and area E. Are there program outcomes for GE and, if so, what are they?

Respectfully submitted,  
Mitchell Watnik, subcommittee secretary