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TO: Committee to Oversee General Education Members and Liaisons
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COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE GENERAL EDUCATION
Thursday, 27 January 2011, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in
Room 204 (MLK Room) of the Bernhard Center

Agenda

A. Procedural Items

1. Acceptance of the agenda
2. Approval of the 13 January minutes
3. Chair's remarks

B. Continuing Action Items – Two Curriculum Proposals from the College of Arts and Sciences

School of Communication

1. JRN 4100 Specialized Reporting [CAS 755] – change course title to *JRN 4100 Multimedia Reporting* and change course description. Previous approval in Proficiency 2, Baccalaureate-Level writing
[NOTE: Tabled at 2 December 2010 and again at 13 January meeting. Departmental representative invited to this meeting.]

Department of Biological Sciences

2. BIOS 3500 Human Physiology for Majors [CAS 765] – change course description. Previous approval in Proficiency 2, Baccalaureate-Level writing
[NOTE: Tabled at 2 December 2010 and 13 January meeting. Departmental representative invited to this meeting.]

C. New Action Item – One Curriculum Proposal from the College of Health and Human Services

School of Nursing

1. NURS 3550 Perspectives in Women's Health [CHHS 020-10-R1] – new course, requests approval in Area III, The United States: Cultures and Issues

D. Continuing Business

1. Review of general education courses for re-approval in Area IV, Other Cultures and Civilizations, and Area V, Social and Behavioral Sciences
 - Subcommittee reports
2. General education - reconceptualization and assessment of general education and baccalaureate-level writing – review of materials received from Bruce Ferrin, chair of the Undergraduate Studies Council

E. New Business

1. Inquiry from English Department: If courses previously approved for general education in Area IV: Other Cultures and Civilizations, were changed to topics courses, would these courses retain general education approval or would each set of topics need COGE approval?

Other

Adjournment

USC, Faculty Senate, Deans, Chairs/Directors, CCC Chairs, Directors of Advising,
WMU-AAUP, S. Dwan, E. Evans, T. Greene, S. Miller