MINUTES OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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**15 APRIL 2016**

Members Present: S. Adisasmito-Smith (CAH), V. Biondo (CAH), J.P. Choi (CSM), P. Crosbie (Chair, CSM), K. Dunbar (DOSAEM, ex officio), X. Fu (Provost), C. Perez (COSS), S. Schlievert (KSOEHD), A. Tang (AS), A. Weerasinghe (LCOE),

Members absent, un-appointed or un-elected:

S. Montana (CHHS - excused), K. Kennedy (AS), A. Stratemeyer (CSB - excused), L. Williams (JCAST - excused).

Guest: Melissa Jordine, University Assessment Coordinator

Chair Crosbie called the meeting to order at 12:10 in HML 4115

1. Approval of the Agenda. **MSC unanimous**.

2. Approval of the Minutes of 18 MARCH 2016. **MSC unanimous**

3. Communications and Announcements:

New member next year: Spee Kosloff, CS&M. Others pending.

4. New course proposals:

MATH 11: 2nd reading – **MSC unanimous to include in GE Area B4**

HMONG 1A: revised language received, as requested. No action required.

5. Alternative GE assessment procedures. Discussion, led by Melissa Jordine. Committee informally agreed that a different way of assessing GE is badly needed. Jordine and Crosbie to draft language for presenting alternate scenarios. Note that the Smittcamp Honors College will be piloting an alternative GE program.

6. Old business: Upper division GE: Proposal to allow departments to have majors take ONE upper division area GE course within their own department: Feedback from colleges was limited – more expected. MSC unanimous to allow ONE upper division GE course (IB, IC, ID or MI) to be taken within the student’s own department. Proposal with revised policy language (revision of APM 215) to be presented to Academic Senate Executive Committee.

7. New Business: None

Adjournment: 1:40- p.m., next meeting scheduled for 29 April 2016.