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**April 26, 2013**

Members present: S. Adisasmito-Smith (CAH), D. Christensen (DOSA, ex officio), P. Crosbie (Chair, CSM), P-C Ho (CSMD), M. Jendian (CSS), A. Lawson (JCAST), Moses Menchaca (AS), J. Morillo (KSOEHD) – 12:20, Dennis Nef (Provost), C. Perez (CSS).

Members absent, un-appointed or un-elected:

N. Bengiamin (LCE); Rebecca Rosengarten (AS), rep from CSB, rep from HHS.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Crosbie at 12:15 p.m. in Haak Academic Affairs Conference Room, Madden Library 4164.

1. Agenda. **MSC to approve the agenda as distributed**.
2. Minutes. **MSC to approve of minutes of 12 April 2013.**
3. Communications and announcements:
4. D. Nef – by today, all degree programs in the CSU in excess of 120 semester units must respond to the Chancellor’s office with what they intend to do to conform to policy.
5. Dean Christensen is retiring. GE committee commended him for his service.
6. Larry Cusick, Chair, Mathematics, guest. Discussion on applicability of CSU Fresno LD statistics courses being considered for Area B4. Prior to 1999 CSU Fresno LD Stats courses were part of GE. Why this changed is unknown (L. Cusick). All but two CSU campuses other than CSU Fresno allow Stats for B4, as do community colleges. CSU Fresno unusual in that we have multiple LD stats courses in several departments and colleges. There is no reason why LD stats courses may not be considered.

1. GE Program documents for Senate – update. P. Crosbie presented (GE committee ppt) at the Academic Senate meeting 22 April 2013, during

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the last 10 minutes. This was recorded as a first reading, and P. Crosbie will attend the next meeting (29 April).

1. Election of GE chair for 2013-14. P. Crosbie elected chair.
2. Adjournment: 1:05 p.m. Next meeting 10 May 2013, 12-1.