**Western Connecticut State University General Education Committee/ 2009-2010 Minutes of April 9th Meeting**

**Members Present:** Daryle Brown (PS), Lourdes Cruz (CUCAS Rep), Veronica Kenausis (Library, Webmaster), Ingrid Pruss (At-large), Chuck Rocca (Chair), Cathy Vanaria (VPA), Abbey Zink (for L. Vaden-Goad, Dean)

**Visitors Present:** Bill Joel

**Correction to March Minutes:** spelling of C. Rocca’s name…change Rocco to Rocca/ motion to accept minutes with minor correction (Kenausis/Brown)/ unanimous…motion carried.

**New Business:**

* CS 2XX: Applied Topics…new course proposal: A. Zink suggested adding under **Description**, “May be repeated so long as topic is different.”
	+ Under Objectives: delete “in some detail”
	+ Motion to approve with minor corrections (Zink/Rocca)/ unanimous approval.
* MUS 198: FDS…Gen Ed course…unanimous approval (Zink/Kenausis)

**Old Business:**

* A. Update on the FY program: Patty O’Neill not present. C. Rocca reported “process of reaching out to people for FY Coordinator and FY Council”…from memo
* B. Defining our objectives: all objectives should be in the same format
	+ Literature: I. Pruss will take back to her department
	+ We have objectives for World Languages and Literature…the committee needs to contact individuals for the other 5 areas under Humanities…A. Zink suggested that we contact the department chairs
		- **Speech** (COM 162): V. Kenausis

**HUMANITIES**:

* + - **Communication:** Writing and Communications- V. Kenausis will contact O. de los Santos and B. Petkanis
		- **Fine and Applied Arts:** Music/Art/Theatre/Com- C. Vanaria will contact T. Wells and S. Trapani
		- **Humanistic Studies:** C. Rocca will contact J. Munz
		- **Philosophy:** C. Rocca will contact J. Munz
		- **Western History:** I. Pruss will contact B. Peretti

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**:

* **Non-Western Culture**: V. Kenausis will contact R. Whittemore, B. Peretti and A. Manes
* **Psychology**: P. O’Neill will contact N. Jalbert
* **Social Sciences**: V. Kenausis will contact R. Whittemore and A. Manes

**NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**:

* **Natural Science Laboratory Courses:** C. Rocca will take the draft for the okay
* **Computer Science:** C. Rocca

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION:**

* **HPX 177:** D. Brown will contact J. Rajcula

**Other discussion:**

 Committee discussed what the Committee on General Education should actually be doing:

* Reviewing new and revised courses?
* Assessing efficacy of the General Education Program?

We felt that we need the input from the University Community.

Meeting adjourned 4:10pm. (V. Kenausis/D. Brown)

Daryle L. Brown, secretary pro-tem