**Western Connecticut State University**

**General Education Committee**

**Minutes**

**Meeting Time:** 11:00 AM, 12/08/2010

**Meeting Place:** Haas Library Room 508

**Recording:** Veronica Kenausis

Members present: Rick Bassett, Lourdes Cruz, Ed Hagan, Ingrid Pruss, Veronica Kenausis, Chuck Rocca (chair), Scott McGregor

Visitors: Katy Wiss, Mike Wilson

1. Announcements: None.
2. Approval of Minutes: November Meeting Minutes (Pruss/Bassett) passed, one abstention.
3. New Business:
   1. Communications Department Clarification of COM Major General Education Restrictions  
      MOTION: (Hagan/Rocca) Communication and media arts majors may take any course from Humanities/Communications category for general education credit, except those designated with COM course code.   
      DISCUSSION: The registrar will try to implement this in Banner, and confirms that the COM courses can be excluded for communication and media arts majors only.  
      *Motion passed unanimously.*
4. Old Business:
   1. Construction of General Education Objectives: We currently have tentative objectives for literature, and approved objectives from World Languages and Literature. C. Rocca also has a response from Jim Munz about the Humanities objectives. All others still awaiting responses from assigned departments. C. Rocca would like to begin discussion at the February meeting.
   2. Mike Wilson expressed concerned about the objectives being too weak to be assessable and suggests we work on developing constructs for the objectives.
5. Adjourned 11:36 AM (Kenausis/Pruss)

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Kenausis