

UNIVERSITY STUDIES MINUTES

April 9, 2014

Present: Carrell, Jones, Keelan, Sandberg, Slagter, Robson, Roth

Excused:

Absent: Alatorre, Garrison, MacWilliams, Mihalick

Administrative Representative: AVC Carleen Vande Zande

Academic Staff Representative: Victor Alatorre

Registrar: Lisa Danielson

Oshkosh Student Association Representative: Katie Keelan

I. Call to order

Lori Carrell called the meeting to order at 12:44 p.m.

II. Approval of the minutes of April 2, 2014

MOTION: Moved to approve by Robson/Slagter. Passed

III. Old Business - None

IV. New Business/Action Items

MOTION: Moved to approve by Roth/Slagter. Passed

1. Connect Course: Honors Connect-Advanced Composition – English 310 **Passed**
2. Explore Course: Political Science 84-106-Honors-American Government and Politics **Passed**
3. Explore Course: Political Science 84-107-Honors-Comparative Politics **Passed**
4. Explore Course: Political Science 84-253-Intro to Law **Passed**
5. Explore Course: Political Science 84-261-Environment and Society **Passed**
6. Global Citizenship request (NW to GC) – There was further discussion on changing from NW to GC. There was consensus on taking next steps such as Lori discussing this item at Obstacle Team, inviting Non-Western instructors to the discussion and sharing the findings of the summer dialogue team.

V. Discussion

1. Review Cycle [AVC Vande Zande with cycle ideas proposal] – There was discussion about whether the review cycle looks reasonable. A question was raised as to why Explore review is repeated before Quest III review. It was noted that reviewing Connect will not be time-consuming as it is only a few syllabi, and the English and Communication departments are designating their own committees to review their courses. The committee acknowledged that they would like to approve a review cycle before the end of the 2013-14 academic year.

VI. Items from Members - None

Meeting adjourned at 1:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kira-Lynn Reeves