MINUTES OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
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December 6, 2013

Members present: S. Adisasmito-Smith (CAH), P. Crosbie (Chair, CSM), K. Dunbar (DOSA, ex officio), P-C Ho (CSM), M. Jendian (CSS), S. Montana (CHHS), C. Perez (CSS), U. Ramlan (AS), L. Taylor-Hamm (CSB).

Members absent, (un-appointed or un-elected):

N. Bengiamin (LCE) - excused, S. Diaz (AS), D. Nef (Provost) - excused, J. Morillo (KSOEHD) – excused, (rep from JCAST).

The meeting was called to order by Chair Crosbie at 12:10 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 amended minutes of 22 November 2013.
3. Keith Putirka, EES, 12:15. Arr 1:00. Discussion of request that EES167 (an existing GE Area IB course) be able to count as an upper-division GE IB course as well as towards their geology major. EES were requested to consider alternatives, such as turning EES 104 into a W course to deal with the excess unit issue. EES will do so.
4. Communications and announcements:

None

1. Assessment reports from departments: update and assignment of review.

Each assessment report to be designated as acceptable, marginal or unacceptable. Upload into Blackboard, P. Crosbie to draft letter to chairs and assessment coordinators thanking them for their report, with the analysis. This will then be followed by a request for a Spring 2014 assessment report.

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6. New course proposals, LING 138 second reading – approved, pending clarification of text reading timeline and prerequisites.

1. New Business: None

8. Adjournment: 1:43 p.m. Next meeting TBA, January 2014.