**GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

May 1, 2015

Chairperson: Alex Sterling

**PRESENT:**

1. Rebecca Payne, Physical Science
2. Chao Shih Liu, Physical Science
3. Cindy McGrath, Journalism
4. A'kilah Moore, Dean of Math and Sciences
5. Nancy Ybarra, Dean of Liberal Arts
6. JoAnn Hobbs (English) as guest to discuss Eng 230.
7. Anh Ngyuen (counseling) as guest

**ABSENT:**

1. Dave Zimny, Political Science
2. Shiela Rodolfo, Speech
3. Natalie Hannum, Dean of Career Technical Education & Social Sciences
4. Bob Moore, Physical Science
5. Approved agenda
6. Approved April 10 minutes with one change.
7. General/Public announcements. None.
8. **GE COORs:** 
   1. PHIL-040. Approved pending the addition of one sentence in the assessments section. Alex will work with Danny Ramirez and then send final version to Eileen.
   2. PHIL-042. Approved pending the addition of one sentence in the assessments section. Alex will work with Danny Ramirez and then send final version to Eileen.
   3. ACS-112. Not approved as ethnic/multicultural studies course. See “Ethnic and Multicultural Studies at Los Medanos College (revised Sept 2013),”which is our tool for approving courses to be in this box. The committee would like 2 things more specific:
      1. What groups of people will be studied—at least a list of sample groups even if it’s intended to be flexible.
      2. Sample social justice issues, so that the committee and new instructors would have an idea of what counts.
   4. PHYS-015. APPROVED.
   5. ENGL-230 (not included in packet). Approved with addendum under CSLO 1 assessments. Alex will work with JoAnn, and then send the final version to Eileen. JoAnn Hobbs was present today.

\*At the end of the meeting we mentioned that we have no GE chair yet for FA 15, and briefly discussed the fact that the position is hard to fill.