* **GE Committee MINUTES**
* **Nov 15, 2013**, 2-3:30pm, room L-105

*Present:* Alex Sterling, Cindy McGrath, Rebecca Payne, Nancy Ybarra, Dave Zimny

*Absent:* Natalie Hannum, Patricia Tirado, Anthony Hailey, A'kilah Moore, Francesca Paltera (had baby, out for the semester)

1. Agenda & minutes—*approved*

2. Course outline: Anthro 004—*approved*

3. Only one meeting left this semester! Is there anything we need or want to put on the agenda for Dec 6?

*No requests. The last meeting of the semester is Fri Dec 6 in room L105 from 2-3:30 pm.*

4. Report on post-Strengthening Student Success Conference meeting hosted by Nancy Ybarra on 11/8.

 *Two big themes emerged—(1) student development/learning communities/habits of mind/the affective domain/systems of support for students, and (2) professional development, especially for faculty. Professional development will be a major topic at the Dec 2 college assembly, and (1) will be discussed at an assembly in spr 14.*

*Nancy also noted that the Dozier-Libby presentation was superb, that among other things they’ve done holistic paper-scoring, and the former LMC adjunct Lisa Kingsbury teaches there.*

5. The GE assessment this semester + paper-scoring day in January:

 *We tried the rubric with a couple sample student papers, and then revised the rubric to make it easier to use. There will be a norming session on Nov 21 from 3:30-5:30 pm, and another on the day of the scoring in January. Dave Zimny agreed to co-facilitate the January event with Alex.*