**GE Committee MINUTES**

**Sept 20, 2013**, 2-3:30pm, room L-105

Sept 20:

*Present:* Alex Sterling (Chair), Cindy McGrath, Francesca Paltera, Anthony Hailey, A'kilah Moore, Patricia Tirado.

*Absent:* Dave Zimny, Laurie Huffman, Nancy Ybarra, Natalie Hannum

1. Agenda/minutes—*approved*
2. Music 10 online supplement new version — *passed*
3. Quickly review revised ethnic studies description (which we will refer to in discussing Eng 135) —*do we need to vote this in still, or did we implicitly approve it?*
4. Roles for approving COORs: which SLO do you want to focus on? *(absent members haven’t had a chance to pick yet)*
   * *GE SLO 1: Cindy*
   * *GE SLO 2: Anthony*
   * *GE SLO 3: Francesca*
   * *GE SLO 4: Alex*
   * *GE SLO 5: Patricia*
5. Eng 135—seeks approval as GE course and as part of the ethnic/multicultural studies box *—approved*
6. GE philosophy: vote to approve current draft. *People seemed to like the sentiments expressed, but there was worry that the descriptions of “civic” and “personal” (especially personal) in the second paragraph might not be covered—in our GE SLOs and in our courses overall—which could be a red flag for accreditors. These words in particular were thought to be more than LMC can deliver: “*enhance self-awareness and our relationships with family, friends and loved ones*.” We discussed this possible problem, but didn’t decide what to do about it.*
7. Final plans for Monday event, as needed (e.g. who will bring snacks, GE committee people taking notes on breakout sessions…) *Alex summarized some of the things he wants to say to faculty on Monday and generally went over the plan. People volunteered to help with bringing snacks.*