GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL

AGENDA

DRAFT

Date: Wednesday 14, November, 2007

Time: 12:30 – 1:45 P.M.

Place: AB5 210

I. Approval of October 31, 2007 meeting summary.

II. Course Proposals:

We review for General Education appropriateness:

1. Lower Division
2. Not Specific to one major
3. Open to all students

i. SYG 2xxx Sociology of Food

Discussion: Is this too narrowly defined to be General Education?

Vote to approve (5 yea /2 nay) and recommend title change to Food & Society.

ii. WHO 1011 – World Civilization to 1500

Motion: Approved as Gen Ed. – Unanimous approval.

Motion: Approved as Gordon Rule – Unanimous against approval.

Recommended clarification of the evidence of draft and revision process; who reads draft (other than the student), evidence of revision, consequences for not revising?

iii. IDS 1183 – Edits as per discussion between Dean Henry, Associate Dean Wohlpard, Dr. Zager, Dr. Karakas, and Dr. Duff. Resubmitted for approval.

Motion: Approve as General Education (6 yea/1 abstain).

III. Feedback received so far summarized in handout.

Further feedback will be solicited through all General Education Faculty Survey.

Dr. Karakas requested that members go back to faculty, let them know about upcoming survey and ask all General Education faculty to respond.
Dr. Karakas will bring list of General Education faculty to future council meeting for members to identify any faculty missing from list.

IV. Tabled to next meeting.
V. Council needs timeline – Will begin to develop at next meeting; 11/28/07.