Bergen Community College
Committee on General Education

Meeting of May 8, 2012
Minutes

Members present: Christopher Mayer, Louis Crescitelli, Ilan Ehrlick, Gary Correa, Dorothy Giglietta, Andy Krikun, Michael Redmond, Joshua Guttman, Denise Budd, Danielle Coppola, Margaret McLaughlin, Beth Pincus, Barbara Walcott, Judi Davis

Guests: Andrew Tomko on behalf of Roya Kowsary

1. Last Meeting: The minutes of the 4-3-2012 meeting were unanimously approved with the correction that Denise Budd was present at the 4-3-2012 meeting.

2. Chairperson’s report: Judi Davis reported:
   a. Attended the Senate on April 17, 2012.
      • The HIS 124 African American History syllabus was approved for Gen Ed status pending state approval in the categories of Historical Perspective and Diversity. We will send documents to the state again near June 1 with an estimated approval around Sept 11, 2012.
      • The revised Gen Ed goals were approved with one change for a typographical error by a vote of 49-0-3.
      • There was an extensive discussion about the goal for Quantitative Knowledge and Skills, with Mauro Marzocco wanting the goal to include the word “programming concepts” as part of the goal. Marybeth Klein suggested that a better word would be “algorithmic concepts” to be added to the goal. The suggested amendment was defeated and the goal as written by the Gen Ed Committee was approved.
   b. Met with the Deans on April 16, 2012 and presented the Information Literacy PowerPoint.
   c. Requested that a banner be designed for the Gen Ed Home page from Public Relations.

3. New Business:
   LIT 210 Introduction to the Short Story was approved with some revisions suggested by committee members. (13-0-0)

5. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Judi Davis, Chair