CLAS Faculty Council
Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2009

Members Present: Susan deFrance; Susan Hegeman; Jean Larson (Chair); Howard Louthan; Paul Robinson; Richard Scher; Don Stehouwer; Clive Wynne; John Yelton; Rick Yost.

Members Absent: Carol Murphy

Ex-officio member present: John Leavey

Student member present: Amber Van Matre

Student member absent: LaRae Scantling

The meeting opened at 2:00 pm.

A. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved after minor corrections.

B. Agenda for Next Meeting

The agenda for Sep 21st was discussed and agreed upon.

C. Open Issues

Proposals for changes in the university’s general education requirements were discussed. W. Andrew McCollough, Co-Chair of the Provost’s General Education Committee, addressed the meeting from 2:30 to 3:00 pm. He provided a background to the proposals for a revision of current general education requirements.

From 3:00 to 4:00 the meeting was addressed by Vasudha Narayan and Kirk Ludwig (Chair and member respectively of the General Education task force – Humanities). They outlined proposals for a foundational general education course in the humanities, and took questions on the aims and structure of such a course.

The meeting ended at 4:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by Clive Wynne, Council member.