**COUNCIL FOR GENERAL EDUCATION**

**September 14, 2010**

**10:00 a.m., Stevenson 141**

**Minutes**

Presiding: Sally Parry

Attending: Chad Buckley, Askar Choudhury, Alycia Hund, Steve Hunt, Catherine Miller, Gary Weilbacher, Sharon Weldon

Minutes: Peggy Haycraft

Meeting was called to order at 10:04 am

Dr. Parry welcomed members and members introduced themselves. She then opened the floor for CGE Chair nominations. Dr. Hunt nominated Dr. Hund. Dr. Weldon seconded. Dr. Hund elected by acclamation.

Dr. Parry announced that Renée Tobin will attend the next CGE meeting on September 28th. She will have copies of the General Education IAP report to distribute to the CGE members. CGE will be dealing with assessment during the fall semester.

11-01 Change in Requirements for Minor in Urban Studies –

Dr. Parry asked Dr. Weilbacher to report on this proposal. He addressed the education part of the proposal. The proposal is designed so that any education major will be better prepared to work in urban schools. The effort is to improve the opportunities, but at the same time streamline the process for the student. There seems to be overlap with the Civic Engagement Minor and Dr. Weilbacher and Dr. Hunt will contact those involved with both minors and get information before the CGE will proceed. This proposal has been tabled until clarification is presented.

11-02 IDS 289.45 Sustainability Consulting Program –

This proposal was approved by Dr. Parry in May so this temporary course could be offered this fall.

11-03 Music Proposal

Dr. Parry reported on this proposal. The School of Music has been able to offer many seats each semester in the Outer Core. With expected retirements they are looking for an alternative route for students to receive the 3 credit hours necessary to fulfill the OC-FA General Education requirement. The School of Music is proposing that students complete 3 approved 100 or 200-level music ensembles. There was discussion and CGE would like to invite the initiator to the next meeting for more information before proceeding.

Minutes from the 03/02/10 meeting were approved as read (Hunt/Choudhury).

The next meeting of the CGE will be September 28th at 10:00 am in Stevenson 141.

Meeting adjourned at 11:06 am.