

**Common Program Oversight Committee
Minutes**

March 12, 2014 – 9:00 AM – MH 395E

Present: B. Kinsey, C. Leo, E. Wardle, F. Logiudice, J. Kaplan, M. Hampton, S. Saleh, S. Ricci, T. Kaufman, E. Vittes, T. Dorman

1. E. Vittes called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM.
2. January 8th Minutes: Unanimously approved
3. Gordon Rule Update
 - a. Gordon Rule Review Outcomes
 - i. 49 existing Gordon Rule courses were reviewed
 - ii. 3 existing courses were denied (ARH 4500, ARH 4800, and PHI 3800)
 - iii. 38 courses were newly added to the Gordon Rule list
 - b. Dr. Vittes shared a recent discussion among the SUS Dean's Council about whether Gordon Rule courses are limited to courses listed in the GEP. The guidelines were explained by the BOG representative who indicated that the regulation allows non-GEP and upper-level courses to be used to fulfill the Gordon Rule.
 - c. Dr. Vittes recommended that the committee review the substance of the Gordon Rule review process.
4. News from Pensacola, FL
 - a. Discussed possible impact of SACS approaches on the GEP
 - b. Explained elements of the "common prerequisites" discussion
 - c. Action Item: Dr. Vittes will circulate a document from Florida State University to show how they structured their GEP
5. GEP Update
 - a. Reviewed a draft memo from the CPOC to the UPCC regarding the new GEP
 - b. Discussed the proposed re-ordering of Section B. The committee agreed that this item should be tabled for a later date
 - c. The committee approved a motion to adopt the recommendation on revision of the GEP and send it on to the UPCC for consideration (10 Approve, 1 Abstain)
6. The committee adjourned at 9:27 AM.