

**Common Program Oversight Committee**  
**Minutes**

October 30, 2013 – 9:00 AM – MH 395E

**Present:** B. Kinsey, B. Zeldovich, D. Hitchcock, E. Wardle, F. Logiudice, J. Kaplan, K. Lin, M. Marinara, M. Hampton, M. Murphey, S. Saleh, S. Ricci, T. Kaufman, E. Vittes

1. E. Vittes called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.
2. October 9<sup>th</sup> Minutes: Unanimously approved
3. GEP Alternate Courses
  - a. The committee unanimously approved changes to the STA 3032 and STA 3032H courses being submitted to the UCRC.
  - b. It was suggested that they consider removing “for engineers” from the course title.
4. GEP Sub-Group Reports
  - a. Science Foundation
    - i. The committee agreed to accept the recommendations from the Science sub-group.
    - ii. The committee discussed possible a possible name change for the section.
  - b. Communication Foundation
    - i. The committee agreed with the sub-group’s recommendation that this section be left as-is.
  - c. Humanities/Social Foundation
    - i. The sub-group initiated a discussion on the revisions that could be made in the section. The committee agreed to pursue arranging the foundation into 3 sections - history, humanities/philosophy, and performing/visual arts. A new sub-group, led by Martha Marinara, was formed to research potential in this area.
5. The committee adjourned at 10:03 AM.