

**Common Program Oversight Committee
Minutes**

October 9, 2013 – 9:00 AM – MH 395E

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

1. E. Vittes called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.
2. September 10th Minutes: Unanimously approved
3. Gordon Rule
 1. Deadline for colleges to submit courses for Gordon Rule consideration is November 1st.
 2. Hannah will email the committee for votes once all the course syllabi have been received.
4. General Education Program Discussion
 1. The committee discussed general education program development and expressed their desire to keep the program as much the same as possible (while incorporating the state-mandated required courses), while thinking ahead to a new GEP to implement after SACS evaluation.
 2. Subgroups were created to research the foundations of the GEP:
 1. Science: Dorilyn Hitchcock, Frank Logiudice, Mike Hampton
 2. Humanities: Elizabeth Wardle
 3. Communication: Martha Marinara, Elizabeth Wardle
 4. Social: Barbara Kinsey, Elliot Vittes
5. Logistics
 1. The committee will meet approximately every 2-3 weeks instead of every month to facilitate GEP discussion and planning.
6. The committee adjourned at 10:03 AM.