Academic Foundations Committee
Minutes

November 28, 2006

Present: Oliver Chen Dan Gretch
 Mark Hardt Connie Landis
 Abbas Heiat James Ellis (student)
 Sarah McIntyre (student) Jane Howell

Absent: Barb Pedula ² excused
 David Garloff – ex-officio Tasneem Khaleel – ex-officio
 Mary McNally – ex-officio John Cech – ex-officio
 Bob Carr – ex-officio Mary Susan Fishbaugh – ex-officio
 George White – ex-officio Stacy Klippenstein – ex-officio

Presiding: Mark Hardt, Chairperson

Mark Hardt reconvened the meeting at 3:45 p.m. in the Bridger room of the SUB.

The minutes of November 21 were accepted as presented.

I. Discussion/Action Items

A. Meeting with Michael Barber: Thursday, November 30 at 3:45 in McM 308

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C. Contacting and Working with Academic Foundations Working Groups
It was noted that there are still many questions about the assessment. It was noted that
instructors can rate their students’ results however they want, because those results can
always be translated into a scale later.
It was cited that faculty can also develop assessments that are course specific, as long as they
are assessing the objectives. They are probably already teaching the objectives in their
classes anyway. All they have to do is focus on those objectives and how they are measured.
It was noted that there still aren’t leaders for the Academic Foundations Working Groups.
Oliver Chen agreed to lead Math Jane Howell agreed to lead Information Literacy
Dan Gretch agreed to lead the Natural Sciences (Life and Physical)
Mark Hardt agreed to lead Social Sciences
For the categories of English, History, Cultural Diversity, Fine Arts, and Humanities, a
leader will have to be asked to serve.
The AFC recessed at 4:40 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Rita J. Rabe Meduna.