Core Undergraduate Learning Experiences (CULE) Minutes for April 30, 2012
200-2:50 pm, Group Decision Center, 320 Family Life Center

Present: Marion Harris, RaNelle Ingalls, Kevin McCaul, Cynthia Naughton, Lisa Nordick, Larry Peterson, Seth Rasmussen, Susan Ray-Degges, Carolyn Schnell, Herb Snyder

Absent: Rajesh Kavasseri, Andrew Mara, Charlene Myhre

1. We approved the minutes from 04/16/12 which were emailed on 04/17/12.

2. We will try to schedule an additional meeting in May to look over the DQP capstone report from the GDC (sent on 04/10/12 with the tentative agenda for 04/16/12). Our purpose will be to discuss how to evaluate the information from departments. Kevin noted that we may need to have follow-up interviews with some departments to clarify the information they provided.

3. We realized that we did not need to use the GDC to “brainstorm,” about the student learning outcomes. We decided instead to rank each of the outcomes within each group. The differences among us were surprising. (The results are attached.)

4. We will try to schedule a retreat before fall classes begin to arrive at a consensus on the student learning outcomes to present to the Faculty Senate.

5. Kevin and Larry (?) will update the Deans about our progress.

6. Larry will see when the heads and chairs meet to provide them an update about our work.

7. Herb and Larry briefly reported on the on HLC Cohort Three and Annual Conference meetings in Chicago.