I. Attendance
Don Adams, Marian Anton, Steven Bernstein, Laura Bowman, Charles Button, Carol Ciotto, Matt Ciscel, Dan D’Adio (for Carl Knox), Betsy Dobbs-McAuliffe, Mark Jones, Paul Karpuk, Martha Krui, Carmela Pesca, Ruth Rollin, Robbin Smith, Tom Vasko, Bill Yousman

II. Unfinished Business
a. Proposed course and program changes
   i. Proposal to add a Mission Statement to CCSU’s’ General Education Program
      CANNOT BE ACTED UPON AT THIS TIME
   ii. Discussion of Proposal to poll the faculty regarding the size of General Education
       Proposal was amended so that it will be taken in the fall and will be distributed
to the faculty in their own departments and the language be revisited in the fall
       PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

III. New Business
a. Proposed course and program changes
   iv. Biology: TAP-FIRC Biology Transfer Articulation Pathway and Degree Program
       PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
   v. Biomolecular Sciences: Course Revision BMS102, Introduction to Biomolecular
       Science
       Change description to: Introduction to cell physiology and basic metabolism
       (including the fundamentals of molecular genetics) and the organization,
       structure and function of animal tissues and organ systems. Designed for
       Biomolecular Sciences majors, no credit given for students with credit for BMS
       111.
       General Education: Reaffirm Study Area IV.
       PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
   vi. Biomolecular Sciences: Course Revision MBS111, Cells and the Human Body
       Change description to: An overview of the structure and function of the cell and
       its metabolism. Topics include genetics and molecular mechanisms underlying
       cellular structure and function, and the need for and generation of multiple cell
       types and organ systems in the human body. Covers the workings of the major
       organ systems in maintaining the overall health of an individual. No credit given
to students with credit for BIO 111. Cannot be used to meet requirements for
       major or minor in biomolecular sciences.
       General Education: Reaffirm Study Area IV.
       PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
   xxxiv. Communication: Course Revision: COMM455 Global Visual Communication
       PASSED UNANIMOUSLY to reaffirm ’I’ status
   xliv. Community Engagement: Course Addition CEN201 Practicum in Community and
       Civic Engagement
       PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
   lx. Geography: Course Revision GEOG452 European Union
       Change course number to GEOG444
       PASSED UNANIMOUSLY to reaffirm ’I’ status
lxi. Geography: Course Addition SUST140 Introduction to Sustainability
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
lxi. Geography: Course Addition SUST270 Sustainable Soils & Vegetation
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
lxvi. International and Area Studies: Course Addition IS150 Introduction to
International Studies
  Proposed prerequisites: [none]
  Proposed description: Exploration of core issues related to international studies,
including social, geographical, historical, cultural, political, economic, and
environmental factors.
  Proposed credits: 3
  Proposed cycling: [none; will be offered every semester]
  Proposed General Education: Study Area II; [I]
  [Description could probably be edited down to: Exploration of core issues related
to international studies.]
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
lxvii. International and Area Studies: Course Revision IS230 Topics in International
Studies
  Change title to: Topics in International Studies I
  Change description to: Interdisciplinary study of global cultures as reflected in the
arts, national traditions, institutions, politics, history, and/or values of selected
region(s). Area or period may vary from semester to semester. May be repeated
with different topics or regions for up to 6 credits.
  General Education: Reaffirm Study Area I, [I]
  TABLED
lxviii. International and Area Studies: Course Revision IS330 Selected Topics in Global
Cultures
  Change title to: Topics in International Studies II
  Change description to: Advanced interdisciplinary approach of selected topics in
the culture of a particular country as reflected in its language, music, literature,
art, folklore, politics, and/or history. May be repeated with different topics or
countries for up to 6 credits.
  General Education: Reaffirm Study Area I, [I]
  Cross-listed with HUM 330.
  TABLED
lxix. International and Area Studies: Course Revision IS360 International Studies
Through Travel
  Change description to: Classroom and study abroad exploring special topics
taken from any world region. May be repeated with different topics or countries
for up to 6 credits.
  Cross-listed with HUM 360.
  TABLED
lxvii. International and Area Studies: Course Addition IS461 Topics in African Studies
PASSED with one opposition
lxviii. International and Area Studies: Course Addition IS462 Topics in Asian Studies
PASSED with one opposition
lxxiv. International and Area Studies: Course Addition IS463 Topics in European Studies
    PASSED with one opposition
lxxv. International and Area Studies: Course Addition IS464 Topics in Latin American Studies
    PASSED with one opposition
lxxvi. International and Area Studies: Course Addition IS465 Topics in Middle East Studies
    PASSED with one opposition
lxxvii. International and Area Studies: Course Addition IS550 Graduate Internship in International Studies
    PASSED with one opposition
lxxxvi. Philosophy: Course Addition PHIL243 Philosophy of Bioethics
    PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
lxxxvii. Philosophy: Course Addition PHIL350 Philosophy East & West
    PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
lxxxviii. Philosophy Course revision REF256 Philosophy, Religion, and Spirituality
    Change title to: Philosophy, Religion, and Culture
    PASSED UNANIMOUSLY