NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Minutes Academic Standards & Practices Minutes
12:30 pm, November 5, 2009
Library Conference Room A&B

Present:  Kate Benscoter, Stephanie Grohs (Chair), Sherry Lohse, Sue Nelson, Roberto-Juan Gonzales Absent: Alejandro Guerrero (excused Classified Representative (not assigned)

Meeting: Called to order at 1:40 pm

Public Comment: None

Adoption of Agenda: Motion and second to adopt the agenda was made and passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: Motion and second to adopt the agenda was made and passed unanimously.

Action Items: Sue Nelson moved to approve for adoption the Committee’s descriptions for the General Education categories, Statement of Philosophy for General Education, and General Education Outcomes. Sherry Lohse seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. The documents will be distributed to the faculty and will be on the agenda for discussion at the November 10th Academic Senate meeting.

Information Items: The next assignment for the Committee will be to draft a policy for dual majors. Writing a policy on “dual majors” will address the need for clarification as students often leave Napa Valley College with more than one degree. Currently, the State Approving Agency will allow enrollment in dual majors and students will receive full payment of benefits. However, there is a requirement that the college has a written “dual major” policy.

Other items for consideration by the committee next semester might include Information Competency and establishing an Honor’s Program.

Adjournment 1:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephanie Grohs (Chair)