Present: Kristen Baum, Rebecca Cain Bensen, Precious Elmore, Karen Flaherty, Amy Martindale, Bill Ryan, Lisa Cota, and Pamela Fry.

1. **New General Education Designation Requests:**

   **A&S 3090** – Study Abroad, the college requests deletion of the “I” designation, effective Fall 2016. College international dimension course.
   Members approved deletion of the permanent “I” designation.

   **BADM 4010** – Social and Cultural Impacts on Italian Business, requests the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.
   Members approved the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2016, contingent upon receiving evidence that students have the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.

   **BADM 4010** – Social and Cultural Impacts on European Business, requests the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2016.
   Members approved the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2016, contingent upon receiving evidence that students have the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.

   **ENGL 4400** – Studies in Regional Literature: Trinidad and Tobago and the Greater Caribbean, requests the “H and I” designations, one–time only, effective Summer 2016.
   Members approved the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2016.

   **GEOG 4600** – Geography Study Abroad Cultural and Natural Resources of Morocco, requests the “S” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016. Course currently carries the “I” designation.
   Members approved the “S” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016, contingent upon receiving evidence that students have the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.

   **MSIS 4010** – Diversity Impacts in Information Systems, requests the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.
   Members approved the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.

   **PHIL 3920** – Animal Ethics, requests the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.
   This is the third request for this zero ending course number.
   Members approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2016. This is the third zero ending offering under this title. Members suggest creating a permanent course number.

   **PHIL 3920** – Ethics and Contemporary American Film, requests the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.
   Members tabled pending receipt of a week by week schedule of readings to verify that the course meets the criteria for the “H” designation.

   **PHIL 3920** – Philosophy of Race, Class and Gender, requests the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.
   Members approved the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.
   Members recognize a pattern of very similar titles which prompts a concern.
2. **General Education Five Year Review of the “S” Designations:**
   AGEC 1113 – Introduction to Agricultural Economics, requests continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2016.
   Members approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2016.

3. **Updates About General Education at OSU – Pamela Fry**
   Dr. Fry noted that the 30-10 degree plans are due today.

4. **Higher Learning Commission Site Visit - October 19th & 20th**

5. **Other**
   Dr. Fry noted that several working groups have been created and two task forces have been created prompted by General Education Task Force recommendations: (1) to discuss how we reward and improve instruction in general education, and (2) to reward effective teaching of general education courses. Other working groups include the evaluation of teaching, pre-professional, and academic integrity.