Minutes UCC 9/10/07

Present:

UCC Voting: Robert Aboolian, Annette Daoud, Dawn Formo, Jule Gomez de Garcia,

Gabriela Sonntag, Kara Witzke, Olaf Hansen

**Ex officio:** David Barsky, Patti Garnet, Virgina Mann

1. We approved the minutes from April 30.

- 2. David Barsky provided some information about the current status of several programs which have been submitted to the chancellor's office (Mass Media, Applied Physics, and Anthropology). He demonstrated a new web page (<a href="http://www.csusm.edu/academic\_programs/UCC/UCC\_Quick\_Reference\_Guide.htm">http://www.csusm.edu/academic\_programs/UCC/UCC\_Quick\_Reference\_Guide.htm</a>) which contains all information related to curriculum questions.
- 3. We approved the following courses PHYS315 (cross listed with CHEM315), CIS300, CS485 (UCC would like to remove the explicit reference to torque script and Blender3D in the course description).
- 4. We had a discussion about the answers to the UCC questions about the courses SPAN202A and SPAN202B. The question came up if the placing in these two courses should not be decided based upon a written placement test, because the courses focus on writing. This led to the question if the whole splitting of the courses into courses for native and non-native speakers is an appropriate way to design the curriculum. UCC will ask the originator for her opinion on this question.

Olaf Hansen