Welcome

Mark Pracher called the meeting to order at 1 pm. Mark welcomed and introduced Kathy Boutry as the Co-Chair of Resource Development Committee. Some discussion ensued on how new people join committees and how co-chairs are selected. At the next committee, there will be an election for faculty co-chair.

Curriculum for Global Studies

Jack Ruebensaal discussed the curriculum development activities for programs in Latin American, Asian, and African studies. The faculty developers are finalizing their recommendations and will work with chairs and others before taking the programs for approval. A format option is to consider these programs as cohorts where students will specialize within a region and all students will come together for seminars on global issues. The faculty developers are considering both a UC and CSU transfer/major prep approach. Planning has begun for a follow-on event for last year’s successful Globalize Your Curriculum workshop; faculty who attended the workshop in May 2013 are being surveyed for their ideas and invited to participate in the planning.

Grants

Mark Pracher distributed a listing of all grant proposals submitted and awarded since January 2011. Several projects, including potential ones, were discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50pm.

The next meeting is Wednesday, October 23, 2013, 1pm in SC 107.