

General Education Committee Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, September 7, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Badlands Room, Memorial Union

Members Present

Eric Asa, Elizabeth Birmingham, Mike Christoffers, Robert Harrold, Kate Haugen, Ranelle Ingalls, John Martin, Char Myhre, Doug Rymph, Robyne Williams, Kristi Wold-McCormick

Introductions were made to start off the meeting. There are three new members.

Char Myhre agreed to be the recorder for the meeting.

Student petitions were discussed first so that they could be processed. Six students petitioned the committee:

- **Student #1** – requested a waiver for Univ. 189. Williams/Haugen moved to approve. Motion carried.
- **Student #2** – requested a waiver for Univ. 189. Williams moved to approve. Motion died for lack of a second. The committee recommended he consider the non-traditional online section offered spring semester.
- **Student #3** – requested that he be allowed to substitute 2 credits of Performing Arts (Marching Band and Percussion) for those that have general education approval. Williams/Christoffers moved to deny. Motion carried.
- **Student #4** – petitioned to be allowed to substitute a foreign course equivalent to English 321 (technical writing) for Comm 110. Williams/Martin moved to deny. Motion carried.
- **Student #5** -
  - requested that he be allowed to waive English 120. He took English 101 and 102 as quarter equivalents, but lacks the third component, 103. Williams/Harrold moved to deny. Motion was then amended to include a recommendation that the student take English 321 to finish his English requirement. Motion carried.
  - requested that his previous HPER credits be accepted as a replacement for the Wellness requirement. Williams/Christoffers moved to approve. Motion carried.
- **Student #6** – requested that the co-requisite lab be waived. Williams/Harrold moved to approve. Motion carried.

The vacancy for the Chair of this committee was the next item discussed and included the pros and cons of a shared responsibility and other options. This discussion and the establishment of subcommittee membership will continue at the next meeting which is Wednesday, September 14, 2005. The meeting will be in the same room - Badlands, Memorial Union. Other items waiting for committee action include the English Vertical Writing component and the conclusion of the review of Univ. 189.

Christoffers/Ingalls moved to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Char Myhre, Recorder