

**General Education Committee
Meeting Minutes for October 26, 2005
Badlands Room, Memorial Union**

Members Present: David Anderson, Elizabeth Birmingham, Mike Christoffers, Virginia Clark Johnson, Robert Harrold, Kate Haugen, RaNelle Ingalls, John Martin, Char Myhre, Robyne Williams, and Kristi Wold-McCormick.

Christoffers acting as convener, called the meeting to order at 4:12 p.m.

Minutes

The minutes from the October 12th & October 19th meetings were distributed. It was agreed by consensus, to delay action of the meeting minutes.

Vertical Writing

Wold-McCormick talked with Dale Sullivan about the date change on the implementation of the Vertical Writing. Wold-McCormick will take to the Senate Exec Committee meeting, and then take to University Senate. Haugen agree to draft a proposal (on behalf of the committee) and email it to the Gen Ed committee members for approval.

University 189

Haugen distributed the summary of the University 189 Survey. Haugen's subcommittee will go forward with the survey at the Group Decision Center.

Women's Studies

Wold-McCormick identified an issue with a **Women's Studies** course (350) that had requested to be dropped from the Gen Ed list in May of 2004. The request had been included in the request to approve Women's Studies 110. (Harrold/Ingalls) made a **MOTION** to grandfather in students. **MOTION** carried. A **MOTION** (Ingalls/Birmingham) was made to take the Women's Studies 350 course off the General Education Class list for Spring 2006. **MOTION** carried.

Subcommittee Reports

Science & Technology

The subcommittee members recommend that **CSCI 114 "Microcomputer Packages"** and **CSCI 116 "Business Use of Computers"** be approved for a period of five additional years; with the continuation of Outcomes 2 and 5, and deletion of Outcome 1. (Harrold/Haugen) made a **MOTION** to approve CSCI 114, and CSCI 116 for five years. **MOTION PASSED.**

The subcommittee is requesting that additional material be submitted for **ARSC/NRM 225** before they will recommend approval. (Harrold/Ingalls) made a **MOTION** to have the subcommittee contact the faculty for more information. **MOTION PASSED.**

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Bjellum