

General Education Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2005

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

Haugen called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

A **MOTION** (Williams/Harrold) was made to approve the minutes from the November 2, 2005 meeting. **MOTION PASSED.**

Student Petitions

Student #1 – the student petitioned to have a substitution for a Humanities Elective. The student will be traveling abroad next semester, and will be taking an **Elementary Cantonese I** class at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (Spring 2006). A **MOTION** (Williams/Rymph) was made to accept the substitution, and accept the **Elementary Cantonese I** course in place of a Humanities elective. **MOTION PASSED.**

Student #2 – the student requested a waiver for two credits of HPER 100. The student spent six years in the military and demonstrated that he understands the concept of lifelong wellness – including: emotional well-being, physical fitness, and eating a balanced diet. A **MOTION** (Williams/Martin) was made to approve the waiver of two HPER 100 credits. **MOTION PASSED.**

Student #3 – student requested exemption from **ENGL 110 AND ENGL 120**. The student included letters of support from Dr. Jeffrey Clark and Dr. Timothy Kloberdanz. A letter of support from the University of Colorado indicated that one of the student's research papers would be published. The student's SAT score was 700 for verbal communication. The student has a total of 130 credits with a 3.67 gpa and plans to graduate in the Spring 2006. A **MOTION** (Birmingham/Rymph) was made to approve the petition as is. **MOTION FAILED.** A **MOTION** (Birmingham/Williams) was made that the committee find more information on the student. **MOTION PASSED.**

Old Business

- Clark Johnson suggested the committee members send an email to Peggy.Cossette@ndsu.edu with the time(s) that you are able to meet next semester. Peggy will schedule the meetings and reserve the rooms.
- Gerst indicated that Provost Schnell hadn't spoken with a prospective Chair for this committee.
- Anderson announced that Dante Miller, Student Government Vice President, would be having an open forum on November 28th, 2005; in the University

Chambers, to discuss University 189. Wold-McCormick suggested that Mr. Miller contact the University 189 subcommittee for further information.

- Christoffers noted that there were no new courses up for five year review.

Respectfully submitted, Kären M. Bjellum, recorder