

**NDSU General Education Committee
Meeting Minutes for December 7, 2005
Badlands Room, Memorial Union**

Members Present: David Anderson, Eric Asa, Elizabeth Birmingham, Jeffery Gerst, Robert Harrold, RaNelle Ingalls, Margaret Lee, John Martin, Doug Rymph, Robyne Williams, and Kristi Wold-McCormick. Karen Bjellum (recorder).

Ingalls, acting as convener, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Minutes

A **MOTION** (Gerst/Martin) was made to approve the November 30, 2005 minutes. The motion was unanimously **APPROVED**.

Student Petitions

Student #1 – request to waive Cultural Diversity requirement. The student spent five years in Korea, in the Army. While living in Korea, the student became accustomed to Korean culture. A **MOTION** (Gerst/Williams) was made to approve the waiver. The waiver was **APPROVED**.

Student # 2 – request to waive Cultural Diversity requirement. **MOTION** to approve (Williams/Anderson) the waiver was unanimously **APPROVED**.

Student # 3 – request to waive the Communication (COMM 110) requirement. The student took GENS 101 in Bozeman, MT. A **MOTION** (Wold-McCormick/Harrold) to deny the waiver was **DENIED** unanimously.

Subcommittee Reports

Humanities, Fine Arts and Communication – no report.

Science & Technology – no report.

Social and Behavioral Sciences, Quantitative Reasoning, & Wellness – no report.

Assessment Instrument – a three page report was handed out to committee members. The subcommittee decided that the goals of the general education committee, would not be met using this online assessment tool.

Old business

Gerst reported that Paul Homan had declined Provost Schnells' offer to Chair the General Education Committee.

The committee's next meeting will be January 17, 2006; 11:00 a.m., in the FLC 320.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.