

**NDSU General Education Committee
Meeting Minutes for January 31, 2006
FLC 320**

Members Present: David Anderson, Eric Asa, Betsy Birmingham, Mike Christoffers, Jeffery Gerst, Bob Harrold, RaNelle Ingalls, Margaret Lee, John Martin, Char Myhre, Doug Rymph, Robyne Williams, Kristi Wold-McCormick, and Kären Bjellum (recorder).

Williams, acting as convener, called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m.

Agenda: There were no additions or corrections to the agenda.

Minutes: A **MOTION** (Anderson/Harrold) was made to accept the minutes from the January 17, 2006 meeting. **MOTION PASSED.**

Student Petitions

Student #1 – the student is asking to substitute an extra Cultural Diversity credit in place of his Global Perspectives credit. The student has had four years of Spanish, not at NDSU. A **MOTION** (Rymph/Gerst) was made to accept the substitution. **MOTION PASSED.**

Student #2 – Request to waive Cultural Diversity requirement. He has spent several years as a sub contractor in the Middle East. A **MOTION** (Rymph/Gerst) was made to accept the waiver. **MOTION PASSED.**

Student #3 – the student would like to substitute a Humanities II course from Bismarck for the Global Perspectives requirement. A **MOTION** (Christoffers/Birmingham) was made to accept the substitution. **MOTION PASSED.**

Student #4 – the student is requesting that the committee accept her 1st year Chinese course (Mandarin) from Moorhead be accepted in place of the Global Perspectives requirement. A **MOTION** (Rymph/Gerst) was made to accept the request. **MOTION PASSED.**

Student #5 – the student is requesting a substitution of 1 credit of Humanities (Ethics or philosophy) be accepted in place of 1 credit of Social and Behavioral Sciences. A **MOTION** (Gerst/Martin) was made to accept the substitution. **MOTION PASSED.**

Student #6 – the student is requesting that their Biology 221/221L be accepted in place of the BIOL 220/220L Science & Technology requirement. Also CSCI 160 course be accepted in place of CSCI 114 & CSCI116 requirement. A **MOTION** (Gerst/Rymph) was made to accept the request. **MOTION PASSED.**

CDFS 468 – Will NOT be accepted as a Global Perspectives credit after Spring 2006. It will be removed from the list in the next undergraduate bulletin.

Subcommittee Reports

Humanities, Fine Arts and Communication – No report.

Science & Technology – No report.

Social and Behavioral Sciences, Quantitative Reasoning, & Wellness –
CDFS 182 – they still need to submit a syllabus, the subcommittee requests that the course should go forward to the University Senate.

HD & E 220 – the submission needs to go back to the department. They need to provide examples.

Nutrition 240 – Wellness okay with outcomes 2 & 7, but they need to eliminate outcomes 3 & 4; go forward for approval.

A **MOTION** (Rymph/Gerst) was made to accept the Wellness package. **MOTION PASSED.**

UNIV 189 – The IRB sent suggestions on changes that should be made.

Vertical Writing – Dale Sullivan developed a handout to send out requesting identification of a committee chair. The committee will be meeting two more times to discuss the vertical writing proposal.

On-line Assessment – No report.

New Business

The HLC Consultant - Evaluator team would like to meet with the General Education Committee on Tuesday, February 14, 2006. Harrold will send out an email with the time and location of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.