

**NDSU General Education Committee  
Meeting Minutes for March 7, 2006  
FLC 320**

**Members Present:** David Anderson, Eric Asa, Mike Christoffers, Robert Harrold, Kate Haugen, RaNelle Ingalls, John Martin, Char Myhre, Doug Rymph, Robyne Williams, Kristi Wold-McCormick and Kären Bjellum (recorder).

Haugen, acting as convener, called the meeting to order at 11:03 am.

**Agenda**

There were no additions or corrections to the agenda.

**Minutes**

The minutes from the February 21, 2006 were accepted by consensus.

**Student Petitions**

Student #1 – the student was deployed (Iraq). He/she is requesting the committee accept **STATS 331**, as a General Education credit. The committee accepted the request accordingly.

Student # 2 – the student is requesting that we accept **ED 389 – Native American Multicultural INSTR PRAC** as a Cultural Diversity requirement. A **MOTION** (Williams/Harrold) was made to approve the request. **MOTION PASSED.**

Student # 3 – the student has requested that the committee waive the Global Perspectives requirement. The student has taken **ADH 410 – Dress in World Cultures** (Cultural Diversity req.) and, **CDFS 475 – Children/Families Across Cultures** (Cultural Diversity req.); under the assumption that it would fulfill the Global Perspectives req. The student's advisor had called Wold-McCormick to explain the request ahead of time. A **MOTION** (Rymph/Williams) was made to accept the **CDFS 475** course be accepted as a Global Perspectives requirement. **MOTION PASSED.**

**Subcommittee Reports**

**Humanities, Fine Arts and Communication** – Williams said that the subcommittee approved of the **Eng 321 Writing in the Technical Profession** course proposal. The committee agreed that it would be an excellent example to post on the Gen. Ed. website. Wold-McCormick said she would ask Deb Ott to post it on the website. A **MOTION** (Christoffers/Harrold) was made to approve the course and send it on to the University Senate Committee. **MOTION PASSED.**

**Science & Technology** – The committee has received a BIOL 124 application and they will be meeting before the next committee meeting to review the application.

**Social and Behavioral Sciences, Quantitative Reasoning, & Wellness – HD & E 220 – Individual and Family Wellness** the department has submitted the updated items. The committee approved the 5 year course renewal.

**UNIV 189** – Haugen reported that they have had a good response with the survey; it will remain on the web until Spring Break. Anderson agreed to talk with Dante Miller about sending out another message to the student listserv© to give students another opportunity to take part in the survey.

**On-line Assessment** – no report.

### **Vertical Writing**

Wold-McCormick said the **Vertical Writing Proposal** will be put forward to the University Senate Committee meeting on March 20, 2006.

### **Old Business**

Category 9: Computer Usage Integrated in All Majors

Category 11: Comprehension of Personal & Professional Ethics Integrated in Majors

Category 12: Capstone Experience in All Majors.

Will subcommittees need to follow through with the progress of eliminating these three categories?

The committee adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Recorder: Kären Bjellum