

**NDSU General Education Committee
Meeting Minutes for March 28, 2006
FLC 320**

Members Present: David Anderson, Eric Asa, Betsy Birmingham, Mike Christoffers, Virginia Clark-Johnson, Jeffery Gerst, Bob Harrold, Kate Haugen, RaNelle Ingalls, Margaret Lee, John Martin, Doug Rymph, Robyne Williams, and Kristi Wold-McCormick. **Guests:** Dr. Dale Sullivan, English Department Head.

The meeting was called to order at 11:04 a.m.

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

Minutes: The minutes from the March 21, 2006 meeting were accepted by consensus.

Student Petitions

No student petitions.

Subcommittee Reports

Science & Technology

No Report.

Humanities, Fine Arts, and Communication

No Report.

Social and Behavioral Sciences, Quantitative Reasoning, & Wellness

No Report.

UNIV 189

Haugen reported there were 1,200 responses for the University 189 Survey. They still need to randomly select two winners.

Online Assessment

No Report.

Old Business

Vertical Writing

The committee continued discussion on the vertical writing (writing across the disciplines).

- Harrold suggested the committee should go through the previous University Senate meeting minutes, and find all material relating to the Vertical Writing proposal.
- There is some confusion on the history of the proposal, and what has been passed by the University Senate.
- Dr. Sullivan stated that he would like the proposal to move forward as soon as possible.
- Ingalls said there is no problem with GERTA.
- The Registrar's office had sent out an email to all department heads/chairs/directors that this should be a "major requirement".

- Other questions about which category (Communication), should it be built into the major, department involvement, etc., still need to be addressed.
- The committee agreed to continue the discussion after reviewing the University Senate meeting minutes.

New Business

None discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Recorder: Kären Bjellum