

General Education Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 18, 2:00pm –3:00pm
Meadow Lark Room, Memorial Union

Members Present: Michael Christoffers, Elizabeth Birmingham, Jae Min Jung, Eric Asa, Robyne Williams, Margaret Lee, John Martin, David Anderson, Megan Schimek, Char Myhre, Kristi Wold-McCormick, RaNelle Ingalls, Virginia Clark Johnson, Larry Peterson, Bob Harrold

Member not present: Catherine Haugen.

The Committee approved the minutes from the September 13th meeting

The Committee voted to accept the student petition deferred from last meeting (Williams/Anderson). The petition requested that MATH 105 be allowed to fulfill the Quantitative Reasoning requirement because the student had been placed into this course by the math placement exam and believed it fulfilled the general education requirements because it was numbered above MATH 104.

Subcommittees –

- Humanities, Fine Arts, Communications – Members are Christoffers, Birmingham, Anderson, and Peterson
- Science and Technology & Wellness –Martin, Myhre, Harrold, External: Lisa Montplaisir
- Social & Behavior Sciences, Quantitative Reasoning–Asa, Williams, Ingalls, Jung, Lee
- UNIV 189 –Ingalls, Haugen, Williams
- Vertical Writing: Birmingham, Wold-McCormick, External members: Brooks and Sullivan
- Formative Assessment: Student on this project in no longer available to work on this. (Called to active duty)

Peterson handed out copies of unfinished reviews of GE Courses that were not completed last year. He will draft a memo to send to Fine Arts for materials, they are two years behind. The memo will state that materials are needed by Jan 1, 2007 or the Committee will ask the Senate to revoke the GE status of the courses. Motion made by Williams, seconded by Harrold.

Peterson handed out the list of GE Courses that are up for Five Year Review this year. ENGL 342, ENGL 343, POLS 225, POLS 240 have been dropped by departments and will not need to be reviewed. The GE status of the POLS courses will end at the end of Spring semester 2006.

The Committee reviewed Unfinished Business and new business itemized on the Tentative Agenda for September 11. The Committee needs to prioritize these items for this coming year at its next meeting. Peterson noted that Harrold suggested the Committee examine its options for evaluating student petitions. Can we put on Blackboard with discussion being done ahead of time, on line? What options are available?

Next Meeting is Monday, September 25 at 2:00 in Meadowlark Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Wolter, Recorder