

General Education Committee  
Wednesday, May 2, 2007, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Nelson 104

Members Present: David Anderson, Elizabeth Birmingham, Michael Christoffers, Robert Harrold, Catherine Haugen, RaNelle Ingalls, Margaret Lee, John Martin, Charlene Myhre, Larry Peterson, Robyne Williams, Kristi Wold-McCormick

Members Absent: David Anderson, Eric Asa, Cierra Grondahl, Virginia Clark Johnson, Jae Min Jung

1. The minutes from April 18, 2007 were corrected to note that Margaret Lee was not present and were then approved.
2. Agenda for today – approved
3. Student Petitions:
  - Student #1 – Student transferred from Concordia and is two credits short in the Communication category because student was exempt from first semester of communication requirement at Concordia. Student has also taken the equivalent of nine credits in literature courses. Robyne moved to accept petition, Betsy seconded, and the committee voted to approve student petition.
  - Student #2—Returning student petitioned to waive one credit of Wellness requirement because student had one credit in an activity course. Robyne moved to reject the petition, Bob seconded, and the committee voted to reject the petition and recommend the student take a one-credit independent study to meet the other aspects of the Wellness requirement.
  - Student #2—Returning student petitioned to substitute extensive experience with international companies for the Global Perspectives requirement. Robyne moved to accept petition, Kate seconded, and the committee voted to approve student petition.
  - Student #2—Returning student petitioned to substitute an excess of credits in the Social and Behavioral Sciences category for credits in Humanities and Fine Arts. Robyne moved to reject the petition, Char seconded, and the committee voted to reject the petition.
  - Student #3—Transfer student petitioned to meet Wellness requirement through a combination of an activity course and a course that transferred in as SOC 417: Sociology of the Family. Robyne moved to accept petition, John seconded, and the committee voted to approve student petition.
4. Standing Committee Reports on course reviews: No reports
5. Committee membership for next year and election of committee chair: All committee members except Robyn are apparently returning next year! Robyne moved to nominate Larry to continue as chair of the committee. John seconded and the committee approved the motion.
6. The Committee reviewed the suggested revisions on application materials which Larry emailed 04/25/07 and distributed at last meeting. Bob moved to accept the changes, Robyne seconded, and the committee approved the motion.

**Next Committee Meeting: Next Fall**

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry Peterson