

General Education Committee Meeting Minutes  
 Wednesday, July 25, 2007, 11:00 am-12:00pm, Badlands Room, Memorial Union

Members Present: Elizabeth Birmingham, Michael Christoffers, Robert Harrold, Catherine Haugen, RaNelle Ingalls, Virginia Clark Johnson, Margaret Lee, John Martin, Charlene Myhre, Larry Peterson, Kristi Wold-McCormick

Members Absent: Eric Asa, David Anderson, Cierra Grondahl

1. Minutes approved from May 2, 2007 meeting
2. Agenda for today - approved
3. Course Reviews – Revised and New Materials distributed to appropriate sub committee members as follows:

Course Reviews for Revised Materials:

Course No.	Category	Course Title	Current Outcomes	Approved	5-Yr
COMM 112	B	Understanding Media and Social Change	1, 3, 6	Spr 02	
COMM 114	B	Human Communication	3, 4	Spr 02	
ENT 210	S(n)	Insects, Humans, & the Environment	2, 3, 5	06/24/94	
HNES 250	W	Nutrition Science	2, 5, 6	Spr 95	Spr 02

Course Reviews for New Materials

Course No.	Category	Course Title	Current Outcomes	Approved	5-Yr
ENGR 312	B, G	Impact of Technology on Society II	3, 6	Fall 94	Spr 02

4. Eleven Students Petitioned the committee:

Student	GE Category	Petition	Motion to accept petition & seconded by	Committee Decision
1	Wellness	Petition to substitute UND Nursing 400: Health Advocacy for NDSU GE 2 credit Wellness class.	Martin/Haugen	Approved petition
2	Cultural Diversity	Petition to substitute UMM (Morris) ANTH 1111: Intro to Cultural Anthropology for NDSU GE Cultural Diversity requirement.	Christoffers/Myhre	Approved petition
3	Cultural Diversity and Global Perspectives	Petition for student experience of studying abroad in Sweden for a full academic year fulfills requirements for GE Cultural Diversity and Global Perspectives.	Harrold/Haugen	Approved petition. A Motion made by Wold-McCormick to accept 1 semester abroad will cover Cultural Diversity and 2 semesters study abroad will cover both Cultural Diversity and Global Perspectives. Approved motion.
4	Humanities	Petition to accept MSUM PHIL 120: World Religions as Humanities credit because it is	Birmingham/Lee	Approved petition

		similar to NDSU RELS 100: Introduction to Religion.		
5	Humanities	Petition for CLEP Examination: Intro to World Religions by Air Force be honored as a GE Humanity Requirement	Haugen/Martin	Approved
6	Cultural Diversity and Global Perspectives	Petition to substitute 6 credits of Arabic Culture for Global Perspectives and Cultural Diversity GE credits. Student deployed to Iraq for 1 yr with Army and 11/2 years studying Arabic language.	Martin/Harrold	Approved
7	Wellness	Waive 2 credit Category 6 Wellness requirement. Reason - 21 year career as registered nurse in critical care. Responsibilities include wellness education for patients and families regarding nutrition, physical activity and community health.	Haugen/Lee	Approved
8	Science	Petition to substitute Biology 150L for Biology 111L.	Harrold/Myhre	Approved
9	Communication	Petition to accept CLEP Examination - General English Composition with Essay for NDSU English 110. Student already completed ENGL 120 with a grade of "A."	Birmingham/Harrold	Approved
10	Cultural Diversity and Global Perspectives	Petition to substitute 3 courses from Mayville State University for NDSU Global Perspectives/Cultural Diversity	Martin/Myhre	Approved
11	Communication	Petition to substitute MSCTC COMM 212: Interpersonal Communication for NDSU COMM 110	Haugen/Birmingham	Petition Rejected

5. Motion by Birmingham/Harrold to revise policy on study abroad. One semester of study abroad will cover Cultural Diversity or Global Perspectives and two semesters study abroad will cover both Cultural Diversity and Global Perspectives. Motion approved.

6. Request from Paul Nelson to approve expedited procedure (both oral and written) allowing students to test out of COMM 110: Fundamentals of Public Speaking.

a. Committee discussed and will recommend to Paul Nelson, a two step test out criteria.

1. 1<sup>st</sup> step will be a placement written exam, that will not have a fee, if student passes may go to the next step.
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> step student will have to pay a fee and follow criteria for speech set up by department.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Suzan Wolter, recorder