

Minutes

October 30, 2006

General Education Committee

Present: Kayla Anderson, Jennifer Borup, Kelly Browning, Kris Butler, Tricia Davis, Tracy Gladstone, Karen Klyczek, Brian Schultz, Dan Scott, Sue Tarr, Don Taylor, Rich Wallace, Ian Williams (Chair), Ruth Wood.

Guest: Kurt Leichtle

The committee came to order at 10:13 am.

The minutes for Oct. 23 were approved with some corrections.

Chairs Report: Assessment Committee has been discussing who implements General Education program assessment. Our two suggestions for the changes in the committee's charge will most likely come up at faculty senate and be enacted by mid November. Williams also alerted the committee that reevaluation reports are due shortly. The Art Department should be ready to come to the committee with their report within a couple weeks.

New Business

Motion to accept HIST/FILM 402/602 as a MD designator for 5 years (Borup/Taylor) brought back from an earlier postponement 4/10/06.

Taylor pointed out the under outcome three in GE appendix, references made to "three disciplinary prospective", whereas the general education rubric this is stated as "two disciplines". Leichtle replied that the number in the rubric was a misprint.

Vote: 7 for the motion, 3 against the motion, 1 abstention

Old Business. Discussion and action related to the suggestions to simplify the outcomes for general education. Due to the short time remaining, this item is postponed until next meeting.

Gladstone/Wallace withdrew their motion. (Accept the alterations to goal number one) and requested that an informal discussion about the alterations to the General Education Goals document be held before moving on changes. Gladstone also suggested that Davis send a modified/updated version of the communications goals to everyone in the committee.

The committee adjourned at 11: 01am.