

Minutes

December 8, 2006

General Education Committee

Present: Kayla Anderson, Jenifer Biss, Tricia Davis, Tracey Gladstone, Karen Klyczek, Don Taylor, Faye Perkins (for Sue Tarr), Ian Williams (Chair), Rich Wallace, David Furniss (for Ruth Wood).

Guests: Kurt Leichtle

The committee came to order at 10:15 am.

The minutes were approved with some corrections.

Old Business: Meeting schedule for next semester was discussed and Williams suggested 2:30 on Mondays, which unfortunately clashes with Taylor's class. Gladstone suggested that we meet on different days on alternating weeks, so that we will have a quorum and everyone will be included in the meetings.

New Business: Re-approve HIST 201 in the SB designator.

Motion: Re-approve HIST 201 for 5 years in the SB designator.

(Gladstone/Taylor)

Motion passed unanimously.

A letter will be written to Betty Bergland regarding the re-approval of this class. There was some discussion about more specific standards of what is acceptable as far as grades. Also suggested was that history make a more specific link between course and general education objectives. There was also a little confusion concerning what is an "acceptable grade" for the class – since C's and D's are passing grades. It was requested that the report author clarify this section.

The committee adjourned at 10:50am.