

Minutes

December 11, 2006

General Education Committee

Present: Kayla Anderson, Jenifer Biss, Kelly Browning, Tricia Davis, Tracey Gladstone, Karen Klyczek, Brian Schultz, Dan Scott, Don Taylor, Rich Wallace, Ruth Wood (Chair).

Guest: Ian Williams, Mike Middleton

The committee came to order at 10:12 am.

The minutes for December 8 were approved.

Chairs Report: There will be no meeting on Friday. Williams will continue working on the schedule for next semester and he will let us know at a later date.

New Business: Re-approve GEOL 269 in the EC designator.

Motion: Approval of GEOL 269 for 5 years in the EC designator.
(Wallace/Gladstone)

Gladstone suggested that there are different ethical frameworks that exist and some students may not have enough experience with this kind of thinking. She asked the Geology department to utilize other readings that gives more exposure to help students come up with contrasting ethical decisions.

Motion passed unanimously.

Misc. Business: Gladstone noted that we have never asked a department to set its own benchmarks for assessment purposes before. She is concerned that we have asked Physics to do this. The committee agreed that we should remove the pertinent sentence from the re-approval letter to the physics department.

The committee adjourned at 10:52am.