

## **Minutes**

February 5, 2007

General Education Committee

Present: Jenifer Biss, Jennifer Borup, Kelly Browning, Kris Butler, Tricia Davis, Karen Klyczek, Jenna Miller, Brian Schultz, Don Taylor, Rich Wallace, Ian Williams (Chair).

Guests: No guests were present.

The committee came to order at 8:06 a.m.

The minutes for February 2, 2007 were approved with three corrections.

Chairs report: There were not any items to report.

New Business: Davis reported on the Assessment Conference in Miami, FL. Kris Butler and Tricia Davis and other members of the Assessment Committee will be attending. Davis reports that Provost would like our consideration on the approval process for multi-disciplinary courses. There is concern that there may be too few seats in these classes in the coming semesters. Furthermore, there is a desire that we transfer totally to the new General Education System as soon as possible. The Committee consensus was that the responsibility for generating new MD classes lies primarily with the deans. There was a brief discussion on the updating of the General Education Catalog particularly pertaining to multi-disciplinary courses.

Revision and discussion of the Goals, Criteria and Outcomes ensued. Three corrections were made to Goal One. There was dialogue on the clarifications of definitions of the criteria for SB in Goal Two. Consequently, the Chair asked that Davis and Wallace (with help from others in social science area) review the correlation between outcomes and criteria to clarify how many criteria a given course might address, and if that necessarily implies that all the outcomes should be addressed. Continuation of the revision of Goals, Criteria and Outcomes was postponed.

The committee adjourned at 8:55 a.m.