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General Education Committee Meeting
12 April 2005
Champ Hall Conference Room

A meeting of the General Education Subcommittee was held on 12 April 2005 at 8:30 am in the Champ Hall Conference Room.

Present: Ryan Dupont, John Mortensen, Tom Peterson, Jeff Smitten, Richard Muller (act as chair), Wendy Holliday, Staci Gomm, John Lackstrom, Cindy Moulton, Tyler Bowles, Mark Brunson, Vince Lafferty, and Gary Straquadine. Norm Jones (excused – out of town), Joyce Kinkead (excused – scholarships day)

Approval of Minutes of 8 March 2005.

Minutes of 8 March were approved.

Course Approvals

FCSE 3080 – Request for approval was moved from Depth- Social Science to a Depth – Humanities designation. The request was later withdrawn.

HIST 3460 – The subcommittee has not received information requested from the department.

HIST 4400 – Recommend approval by the General Education Committee. Moved and seconded to approve. Passed with a voice vote.

USU 1340 – Discussed the cross listing of College of Natural Resources course with USU 1340. Inherent pitfalls discussed. Need further consideration by the CNR and follow up with General Education Committee chair and Dr. Joyce Kinkead.

FREN 3500 – A D-HA course. Approved pending the receipt of a more complete syllabus.

FREN 3550 – Another D-HA course. Approved with the comment – well thought out.

ANTH 4150 – Recommended adding STAT 1040 and ANTH 1010 as pre-requisites. Approved pending addition of STAT 1040.

ANTH 3320 – A D- SS and CI course. The D-SS portion of the course request was approved. The CI designation was tabled. Needs further discussion at the next meeting.

RUSS 3300 – Request returned to those proposing the course for D-HA approval. Syllabus lacking specific content. Needs improvement.

III. AP Art Update

Art 2710 (Art History) was used as the catch-all course for students with AP credit. It was discussed that the AP component was too broad in the visual arts. A specific course would be specified. For an AP credit score of 3 or better, a student would receive Breadth – Creative Arts

credit. It will require a portfolio. Art 1100 is the only B-CA course in the art department. Art 2710 and Art 2720 are B-HU courses.

USU 1320 for summer 2005 was introduced. The summer road-show course was supported with a course syllabus available to all committee members and support of the B-HU sub committee. An electronic vote of the complete General Education Committee will be held once the sub-committee responds with affirmed support.

(With the sub committee's approval, an electronic vote of the complete General Education Committee was conducted 19 April 2005. A majority of the committee voted to allow USU 1320 for summer 2005).

Ryan Dupont asked about the status of Soils 3220, a newly proposed D-SC course. Its dispensation is still pending.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am.