

UNIVERSITY of
NORTHERN COLORADO



GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
MINUTES
October 4, 2005

Present: David Caldwell, Keiko Krahnke, Jani Malkiewicz, Steve Mazurana,
Kim Pacheco, Tom Trelogan, Stephanie Wiegand, and Sharon Wilson.

Absent: Pat Graham, Joe Liefer, and Ben Varner

▪ Announcements

Tom received a memo from the Provost regarding the CCHE Faculty-to-Faculty meeting on Friday, October 14th at Lowry asking for a representative from GEC. Steve Mazurana volunteered to attend to represent the GEC.

The up-dated Course Embedded Assessment form was handed out (see attached document) with the changes the GEC recommended to the form.

▪ Approval of Minutes

Sharon Wilson/Steve Mazurana moved to approve the minutes of the September 20th meeting as submitted. Motion carried.

▪ Reports

• Provost's Office/GE 25 Report

David Caldwell reported that Vicki Leal is going to send copies by e-mail of the new gtPathways nomination forms and he hopes to have them by the next meeting. Tom asked David if he could find out what category the foreign language courses would be placed in within gtPathways.

• Commission on the University Experience Report

The CUE has reviewed the draft of the *Catalog* copy from the GEC drafting subcommittee. The Commission and the GEC will band together to work on getting information to deans, directors, and faculty regarding the changes to the general education program that are being proposed for Fall 2006. The drafting subcommittee, along with Dianna Gray and Jeff Farmer from the CUE, will be meeting with the Academic Leadership Team on Wednesday, October 12 to answer questions and give information on the new general education program.

- gtPathways Update
No report at this time.
- Area Committee Reports
No reports at this time.
- Sub-committee report on the current draft of the new General Education Program
Sharon Wilson gave a report on the draft (see attached document).
Tom gave an overview of the changes from draft 4 to draft 5. Under category 2, Jeff Farmer would like CS 101 moved to the electives list and to have MATH 132 count in Area 2 and in the electives list, he is checking with his faculty to see if they agree. Lori Sauble-Otto stated that FR 116 and GER 116 are taught every year, not every two years. The text for Life of the Mind section was updated. MT 330 will be submitted to gtPathways as MT 230. History will be submitting HIST 110, 112, 113, 118, and 283 to gtPathways.
There will be a sentence added to the end of the paragraph on Guaranteed Transferability that will read:
Many courses not in the guaranteed transfer program will be accepted in transfer by other institutions.
This statement was accepted by the Council.

There was a question regarding MIND 100 and whether a paragraph would be added under the Life of the Mind section of the *Catalog*. It was decided by the Council to ask the Life of the Mind draft this paragraph. Paragraph three of the *Catalog* draft regarding Life of the Mind will be sent to Life of the Mind for suggested changes and updates.

BA 205 will be resubmitted and BA 251 will be submitted in the spring for gtPathways. Tom will check with the directors who have not gotten back to him regarding what courses they will be submitting to gtPathways in the spring.
- Other
None

Steve Mazurana/Kim Pacheco moved to adjourn. Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Pope

Recording Secretary