

UNIVERSITY of
NORTHERN COLORADO



GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL

MINUTES

October 7, 2003

Present: Robin Brewer, Sandra Flake, Sherrie Frye, Emily Golson, Phil Klein, Jani Malkiewicz, Lesley Manring, Molly Mathias, Tom Trelogan, and James Villalon

Absent: Helen Gerretson, Marie Livingston, Barbara Lowenbach, and Ken Moon

Guests: Allen Huang, Interim Provost and Mark O'Donnell, SRC

Phil Klein opened the meeting and declared a quorum present.

Announcements:

Areas 6 and 7 need to elect a chair, and it should be done by the next meeting on Oct. 21.

James Villalon is also the UCG representative on the Council in addition to being the SRC representative.

Approval of Minutes:

R. Brewer/Molly Mathias moved to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Other:

Allen Huang came to inform the GEC that he had withdrawn MCS 101 and WS 101 from consideration for Statewide Core Course Transfer.

He also clarified that when the GEC submits its report for Charting the Future it will go to Sandra, to Faculty Senate, and then to him. Also, the initial data and instructions for Charting the Future will be out on Wednesday, October 8.

Dean's Report:

Sandra told the GEC that if it has concerns regarding the action on MC 101 and WS 101, it can share its concerns with the Interim Provost. Phil will draft a letter by the next meeting for the Council to review before sending it on to the Provost.

Elections: The Constitution does not provide electing A & S Council members from the various divisions. There are three at-large positions in A & S. We still need to have one 2-year position filled and one 3-year position filled. The election process is being held at this time.

Sandra handed out three handouts to help with the writing of the GEC unit for Charting the Future.

Area Committee Reports:

Content Area 4 – Arts & Letters

T. Trelogan reported on a request from the Department of Theatre Arts and Dance to change the number of THEA 125 to THEA 225. His committee agreed to the change and recommends that the request be approved provided that the new course description in the Catalog is changed to read as follows:

Students will have an opportunity to enrich their appreciation of society and culture through the media of theatre and film.

T. Trelogan/E. Golson moved to approve the course request with the change. Motion carried.

Sub-Committees:

Public Information Committee: Tom Trelogan, Chair
Molly Mathias
James Villalon

By-laws Committee: Robin Brewer

Charting the Future:

The unit report is due by November 26 to the College of Arts & Sciences. Sandra's response is due to the Provost by December 23.

A handout was passed out with questions regarding the past, present and future. The part on the past can be only one page. Phil and Sandy will work on the sections on the past and present before the next meeting.

For the part on the future, Council members shared what they had pulled from the Web from other universities regarding general education. Phil asked that for the next meeting the members of the Council think about anything and everything about how we would like general education to look at UNC in the future.

R. Brewer/T. Trelogan moved to adjourn. Motion carried

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Submitted by

Sandy Pope
Recording Secretary