



**GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL**

**MINUTES  
November 1, 2005**

Present: David Caldwell, Keiko Krahnke, Barb Lowenbach, Jani Malkiewicz, Kim Pacheco, Tracy Salter, Tom Trelogan, Stephanie Wiegand, Sharon Wilson, Ben Varner, and Sharon Zill

Absent: Annie Epperson, Pat Graham, Joe Liefer, Steve Mazurana, and Lorie Sauble-Otto

Guests: Cynthia Galovich, Chair, CUE

Tom Trelogan called the meeting to order.

- Announcements  
None
- Approval of Minutes  
Sharon Wilson/Ben Varner moved to approve the minutes of the October 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.  
Motion carried.
- Reports
  - Provost's Office/GE 25 Report  
None
  - Commission on the University Experience Report  
None
  - gtPathways Update  
David Caldwell reported that the next GE 25 meeting is November 14. The gtPathways submission forms will be ready sometime after this meeting.
- Faculty Forum Discussion regarding the current draft of the new General Education Program  
Tom shared with the Council what occurred at the Faculty Forum.

Barb Lowenbach had a question on the special notes on page 6 of draft 10 (see attached document). Tom explained why it is rewritten the way it is, but Barb thought it should be rewritten for clarity for students to understand. After some discussion, it was decided to leave the special notes as they stand.

Tom gave the Council an overview of the changes from the last draft. They are:

CS 101 will be removed from the Mathematics area and submitted in the Physical & Life Sciences area, and if it is not accepted there it could be placed in the elective area.

JAPN 201 and 202 will be submitted to the Arts & Humanities area. JAPN 116 will be submitted in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

All of the courses that do not have GEC approval were removed from the draft.

Barb had a question regarding Areas 7 & 8 and felt that there needs to be clarification for students so they don't think they get 6 hours for a 3 credit hour class.

David Caldwell/Kim Pacheco moved to amend the sentence to read: "Select one course from the following (starred courses may be used to satisfy the requirement in this area *and* the requirement for the sub-group of Basic Core Courses indicated in brackets below)." This new sentence would be used for both Area 7 and Area 8 Motion carried. . (Yeas= 5 Nays=3)

Stephanie Wiegand/Sharon Wilson moved to strike the words –"as often as it is typically scheduled" from the last sentence on the first page. Motion carried.

On page 7 the last sentence in bullet two was removed. In the sentence before, "Areas 3-6" was changed to "Areas 1-6." Tom will check with the Admissions office regarding the ACT and SAT score information in bullets 3 and 4.

Stephanie Wiegand/Sharon Wilson moved to approve the draft as it stands. Motion carried.

▪ New Business: Two Course Change Proposals and Two New Courses

1. Area 3b – Literature and Humanities

a. HUM 331 to HUM 231

It was moved to accept the renumbering of this course from HUM 331 to HUM 231. Motion carried

2. Area 3a – Ways of Thinking program

a. PHIL 305 to PHIL 150

It was moved to accept the renumbering of this course from PHIL 305 to PHIL 150. Motion carried.

3. Electives

a. MIND 100 (Freshman Preceptorial)

It was moved to accept this course as an elective in the new general education program for Fall 2006. Motion carried.

b. ASLS 160 (was CMDS 160 and removed from Gen Ed cat 5)

It was moved to send this course back to ASLS to be resubmitted either as an elective or under 5c in the new gtPathways. Motion carried. Sandy will notify Jenny Weber, ASLS and Sherrie Frye, Director, School of

Human Sciences about the need to specify where they want to submit this course.

- Other New Business  
None

Kim Pacheco/Sharon Wilson moved to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Pope  
Recording Secretary