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**GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
MINUTES
November 15, 2005**

Present: David Caldwell, Annie Epperson, Keiko Krahnke, Barb Lowenbach, Janie Malkiewicz, Steve Mazurana, Lorie Sauble-Otto, Tom Trelogan, Ben Varner, Stephanie Wiegand, and Sharon Wilson

Absent: Pat Graham, Joe Liefer, Kim Pacheco, Tracy Salter, and Sharon Zill

Guest: Rick Turley, Monfort College of Business

Tom Trelogan called the meeting to order.

- **Announcements**
Tom asked the council members to please hold Tuesday, November 29th in case the Council needs to meet.
- **Approval of Minutes**
Ben Varner/Sharon Wilson moved to approve the minutes of the November 1 meeting with corrections. Motion carried.
- **Reports**
 - **Provost's Office/GE 25 Report**
David Caldwell reported on the GE 25 meeting that was held on Monday, November 14th. The next meeting for GE 25 will be Monday, November 21, to finish up the nomination form. The nomination form should be available on the CCHE Web site by next week. The Literature and Humanities category area has been changed to Literature, Culture, and Humanities. History will be a stand-alone category within the larger category. A rubric will be placed on the CCHE Web site designed to distinguish introductory intermediate communication courses. There will be an additional Foreign Language category D within the Arts and Humanities area and included in this category will be American Sign Language and intermediate foreign language courses. The resubmission form and evaluation forms will be updated and placed on the Web site at the same time as the nomination form.

- Commission on the University Experience Report
 - The Commission members will be discussing themes for the general education program at their next meeting and will forward those to the Council for consideration.

- gtPathways Update
 - None

- Report regarding discussion of the proposed new General Education Program in the Faculty Senate
 - Tom gave a report on the Faculty Senate meeting regarding the proposal. Barry Rothaus sent a list of questions regarding the History area of the new program and Tom responded to him and copied the GEC and CUE membership (see attached documents). There have been a few changes to page 7 of the proposal under Exceptions to the Requirements of the Liberal Arts Core: 1) 2nd bullet changed areas 3-6 to 1-8; 2) 3rd and 4th bullets are correct in regards to ACT and SAT scores; and 3) the 5th bullet has been updated to read: “Students interested in challenging a Liberal Arts Core course should contact the appropriate program to determine the availability of a challenge examination. “

- New Business: Three Course Change Proposals and One New Course
 1. Area 3a – Arts
 - a. THEA 330 to THEA 296
 - It was moved to accept the renumbering of this course from THEA 330 to THEA 296. Motion carried.

 - b. THEA 331 to THEA 297
 - It was moved to accept the renumbering of this course from THEA 331 to THEA 297. Motion carried.

 - c. MT 330 to MT 296
 - It was moved to accept the renumbering of this course from MT 330 to MT 296. Motion carried.

 2. Area 5c – Human Behavior and Social Systems
 - a. ASLS 160 (was CMDS 160 and was removed from GE category 5)
 - David Caldwell/Steve Mazurana moved to postpone consideration of ASLS 160 into the general education program until area committees are established and can review the course for content and competency criteria. Motion carried.

Steve Mazurana/Lorie Sauble-Otto moved to have ASLS resubmit ASLS 160 with an argument for putting the course into one of the areas of the new program for consideration by the GEC by November 29th. Motion carried.

3. Area 4 - History

a. BA 150 – Foundations of Business Thought

Keiko Krahnke/Steve Mazurana moved to have MCB resubmit BA 150 with an argument for putting the course into one of the areas of the new program for consideration by the GEC by November 29th. Motion carried.

▪ Other New Business

None

Stephanie Wiegand/Jani Malkiewicz moved to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Pope
Recording Secretary