

UNIVERSITY of  
NORTHERN COLORADO



**GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL**

**MINUTES**

**February 15, 2005**

- Present: David Caldwell, Jimmy Dunn, Sherrie Frye, Gary Huffines, Jim Keaten, Matt Lang, Marie Livingston, Lesley Manring, Kim Pacheco, Lorie Sauble-Otto, Anne Toewe, Tom Trelogan, and Stephanie Wiegand
- Absent: Robin Brewer, Michelle Chamberlin, Emily Golson, Keiko Krahnke, Barb Lowenbach, and Jani Malkiewicz
- Guests: Vinnie Scalia, Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs, Matt Lang, SRC and Dianna Gray, SES

Tom Trelogan called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present.

1. Announcements

Jimmy Dunn gave a report of the APC meeting held on Monday, February 14. He passed on a concern that Marcus Embry had regarding MAS 110, namely, that the course was submitted in the human behavior category instead of literature. Tom Trelogan stated that it should be in the literature category and will be resubmitted in that area. Jimmy also had a question about whether the Natural and Physical Science area is still only accepting courses with labs, and Tom confirmed that for the time being, at any rate, that is still true.

2. Approval of Minutes

Jimmy Dunn/Chris Porter moved to approve the minutes of the February 8 meeting. Motion carried.

3. Dean's Report

David Caldwell reported on the meeting with Matt Gianneschi regarding possible gtPathways revisions currently being considered by the CCHE and the Academic Council. The main changes being discussed are: 1) Minimum requirement of 31 hours in the core, 2) combining Arts & Humanities/Social & Behavioral Sciences, 3) Instead of two lab courses in the Natural & Physical Sciences changing to one lab course and one non-lab course, and 4) adding a category for guaranteed electives. There is still a question of where, if anywhere, Foreign Language courses will fit into the gtPathways curriculum. Due to the fact that there will be many submissions of courses to GE 25, Matt is anticipating delays in getting the courses approved. The first date for reviewing the current submissions will be April 22; a second day in May will be scheduled for any backlog. At present, it appears that GE 25 will accept submissions in September and November of Fall 2005.

4. Academic Affairs VP's Report

None

5. Commission on the University Experience Report

Allen Huang came to the meeting last Thursday and was very optimistic that the proposed revisions in the gtPathways program will be approved within the next month or two.

6. Spring 2005 Submission of Courses for the gtPathways Curriculum

(See attached documents for reports from the subcommittees)

If subcommittee members need to know who the contact person is to resubmit any particular nomination packet, they can call Sandy.

7. Area Committee Reports

Tom announced the results of three e-mail polls on proposals to make minor changes in PSCI 105, PSY 120 and SES 125 to facilitate their nomination for inclusion in gtPathways (see attached documents).

8. Other

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 1 at 3:30 in Candelaria 1100.

Jimmy Dunn/Chris Porter moved to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Submitted by

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Recording Secretary