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NORTHERN COLORADO



**GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
February 21, 2006**

Present: David Caldwell, Annie Epperson, Keiko Krahnke, Tracy Salter, Lorie Sauble-Otto, Steve Mazurana, Tom Trelogan, Stephanie Wiegand, and Sharon Wilson

Absent: Joe Liefer, Barbara Lowenbach, Jani Malkiewicz, Kim Pacheco, Ben Varner, and Sharon Zill

Tom Trelogan called the meeting to order.

▪ Announcements

None

▪ Approval of Minutes

Lorie Sauble-Otto/Sharon Wilson moved to approve the minutes of the February 7th meeting. Motion carried.

▪ Reports

• Provost's Office/GE 25 Report

David Caldwell gave a report on the recent GE25 meeting.

David reported that GE 25 is forming two subcommittees: 1) A committee of faculty members to advise on gtPathways and 2) a Registrar's and advisers group. David has been asked to find someone to serve on the second committee.

Foreign Language courses approved for gtPathways are all automatically being moved into that category.

If a course undergoes substantial changes, especially in credit hours, it will need to be resubmitted to gtPathways.

CCHE is in the process of revising their Web site for better navigation.

Tom asked David if there would be another submission date for courses in April. David will check and get back to the Council with the information.

• Commission on the University Experience Report

- None
- gtPathways Update
  - None
- Update on the New Liberal Arts Core
  - Allen thanked the Council for all its work on the new Liberal Arts Core.

New Business

The following courses were reviewed for gtPathways:

ANT 121	Archeology of Colorado	needs revision
ANT 212	North American Indians	needs revision
BIO 100	Exploring Biology	needs revision
ANT 130	Intro to Physical Anthropology	approved
PSY 265	Social Psychology	approved
GEOG 200	Human Geography	needs revision
AFS 101	Crisis of Identity	needs revision
MCS 101	Multiculturalism in the US	approved
MAS 100	Intro to Mexican American Studies	needs revision
SOC 120	Intro to Family Studies	needs revision
HUM 231	Images of Women in Lit & Arts	approved
PHIL 150	Ethics in Theory & Practice	approved
AFS 100	Intrro to Africana Studies	needs revision

- Other

There was much discussion regarding a theme for the Liberal Arts Core. The main points of the discussion were that it would need to be advertised, promoted and coordinated in order for it to work and one of the ways would be to have open forums. Would there be a yearly theme or a new theme each semester? There would need to be financial support to bring in speakers, to plan, and to implement for Fall 2006. Also, there are needs outside of each college and the GEC needs to let the Deans know to include the Liberal Arts Core in their budgets. It was concluded that the Council should wait until the new AVP of Undergraduate Studies is named so that person can be included in these discussions. No theme will be announced for 2006-2007.

It was decided that the discussion should be continued at a future meeting.

Stephanie Wiegand/Annie Epperson moved to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Pope  
Recording Secretary