

UNIVERSITY of
NORTHERN COLORADO



GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL

MINUTES
February 8, 2005

Present: Robin Brewer, David Caldwell, Jimmy Dunn, Jim Keaten, Keiko Krahnke, Marie Livingston, Barb Lowenbach, Jani Malkiewicz, Lesley Manring, Kim Pacheco, Chris Porter, Lorie Sauble-Otto, Tom Trelogan, and Stephanie Wiegand

Absent: Michelle Chamberlin, Sherrie Frye, Emily Golson, Gary Huffines, Anne Toewe,

Guests: Dianna Gray, Sports and Exercise Science and Matt Lang, SRC

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

1. Announcements

Sandy announced that the Fall 2004 GE course review bubble sheets are at Institutional Research and the packets along with the results will be hand carried to area chairs when they are finished

Jimmy Dunn reported that Phil Klein is doing wonderfully well on his leave and enjoying his time in Europe.

2. Approval of Minutes

Jimmy Dunn/Chris Porter moved to approve the minutes of the January 18 meeting.
Motion carried.

3. Dean's Report

David Caldwell gave a report on the AACU Conference that he attended as a representative of the CUE. The other GEC members who attended were Jim Keaten and Marie Livingston. All three stated that Colorado seems to be the model for other states on how to restructure General Education. Also, they liked the Georgia State University model of General Education.

4. Academic Affairs VP's Report

None.

5. Commission on the University Experience Report

Jim Keaten reported that there is a sense of urgency for a timeline for the commission and that they will be discussing this at their next meeting.

Tom Trelogan, Dick Dietz, Cynthia Galovich, and Sandy Pope will attend a meeting on Wednesday, February 9, in the Carter Board Room, to meet with Allen Huang and Matt Gianneschi regarding gtPathways.

6. Spring 2005 Submission of Courses for the gtPathways Curriculum

A list of the courses that have been submitted was handed out (see attached list).

Tom proposed the creation of four subcommittees to view the submissions (see attached list).

Tom also gave the subcommittees a list of things to look for in reviewing the submissions. A hardcopy version of this document was sent out via e-mail on Wednesday, February 8 (see attached document).

Jimmy Dunn/Marie Livingston moved that the subcommittees be authorized to act on the course submissions as they need to, e.g., contacting the department or person who submitted the course. Motion carried.

As the courses are approved by the subcommittees the chair of each area needs to get the information to Sandy for her to forward each course submission to the Provost's office.

7. Selection of a Council member to attend APC meetings this semester in lieu of the chair

Jimmy Dunn will attend the APC meetings as a representative of GEC.

8. Area Committee Reports

None

9. Other

None

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

Meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Submitted by

Sandy Pope
Recording Secretary