

UNIVERSITY of
NORTHERN COLORADO



GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL

MINUTES
April 19, 2005

- Present: David Caldwell, Jimmy Dunn, Sherrie Frye Gary Huffines, Jim Keaten, Keiko Krahnke, Barb Lowenbach, Steve Mazurana, Lorie Sauble-Otto, and Tom Trelogan
- Absent: Robin Brewer, Michelle Chamberlin, Emily Golson, Marie Livingston, Lesley Manring, Kim Pacheco, Chris Porter, Anne Toewe, and Stephanie Wiegand
- Guests: Vinnie Scalia, Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs
Jeff Farmer, Area 2 Committee, Mathematics

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

1. Announcements

Tom Trelogan announced that the Council would need to schedule another meeting to finish up course reviews. It was decided that the meeting would be on Tuesday, May 3 at 3:30 in Candelaria 1100. Sandy will send out a reminder to the Council.

Sandy Pope announced that Jim Keaten, Tom Endres, Marie Livingston, Pat Graham, Sally McBeth, Michael Welsh, Joan Clinefelter, Michael Kramp, Paul Hodapp, Phil Klein, Richard Schwenz, and Lori Sauble-Otto have volunteered to review courses on April 22 for gtPathways.

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the April 5 meeting were approved as submitted. Motion carried.

3. Dean's Report

None

4. Academic Affairs VP's Report

None

5. Commission on the University Experience Report

Jim Keaten reported that the Commission turned in its preliminary report to Kay Norton on Friday, April 15.

6. Area Committee Reports

Skills Area 2 – Mathematics

The Category 2 area committee reviewed sections of MATH 120 (8 sections) and STAT 250 (2 sections). The memo for skills area 2 is attached to these minutes. The Council approved the report as submitted and voted to retain MATH 120 and STAT 250 in general education. Motion carried.

Skills Area 1 – Composition

The Category 1 area committee reviewed sections of ENG 122 (33 sections) and ENG 225. The memo for skills area 1 is attached to these minutes. Since no representative from the skills committee was present, there was a consensus that consideration of its recommendations should be postponed. Gary Huffines/Steve Mazurana moved to postpone the consideration of ENG 122 until the May 3 meeting. Motion carried. Jimmy Dunn/Jim Keaten moved to postpone the consideration of ENG 225 until the May 3 meeting. Motion carried.

Content Area 4 – Arts & Letters

The Category 4 committee reviewed sections of GER 101 (2 sections), HUM 120 (2 sections) and MT 330. The memo for content area 4 is attached to these minutes. Jim Keaten/Lorie Sauble-Otto moved to approve HUM 120 and MT 330 on the condition that the percentages of students failing to meet, meeting and exceeding expectations on the various student outcomes in the Course Embedded Assessment be supplied by May 3, 2005. Motion carried. The Council approved the recommendation of the area committee to retain GER 101 in general education. Motion carried.

7. Elections

Jim Keaten nominated Tom Trelogan for the chair for 2005-2006. Jim Keaten/Steve Mazurana moved to close the nominations. Motion carried. The Council voted 8-0 to elect Tom Trelogan as chair.

Jimmy Dunn/Gary Huffines moved to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Submitted by

Sandy Pope
Recording Secretary