

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes

April 17, 2002

The General Education Committee met on Wednesday, April 17, 2002, from Noon to 1:20 p.m. in the Provost's Conference Room.

Members Present: Bolch (Honors), Clopton (Arts & Sciences), Elrod (Visual & Performing Arts), Fish (Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources), Geer (Education), Gustafson (Human Sciences), Krefting (Business Administration, presiding), Roach (Arts & Sciences), Shacklette (Architecture)

Members Excused: Brink (Provost's Office, ex-officio), Desrosiers (Engineering), Lamp (Arts & Sciences), Lewis (Faculty Senate), and

1. Minutes for the meeting on 3/20/2002. Approved by consensus.
2. RHIM 2350, Culture of Travel and Tourism. Fish moved and Geer seconded approval for the Multicultural category. Motion was defeated (8 against, 1 abstention). Fish moved and Shacklette seconded approval for Individual and Group Behavior. Motion was defeated (8 against, 1 abstention).
3. NHH 1301, Natural History and Humanities Seminar I: The Natural History and Humanities Tradition. Fish moved and Geer seconded approval for Humanities. Motion passed (8 for, 1 abstention).
4. Next meeting: May 8, 2002, Noon to 1:00 p.m., location to be determined.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES FOR PROPOSALS
TO THE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

- Proposals for changes in the Core Curriculum must come to the General Education Committee (GEC) from the office of the dean of the originating college and with an indication of the dean's approval. Proposals not bearing the approval of the dean's office will be returned to the college without action.
- Proposals to add or delete a course from the Core must be accompanied by a current syllabus and may have additional supporting materials. Proposals not accompanied by a syllabus will be returned to the college without action.
- Proposals must arrive in the Provost's office (attention of Brink) no later than the beginning of the month during which they will come before the GEC. Proposals that do not arrive by this deadline, and are therefore not included on the prepared agenda, will not be considered until the next meeting.
- Sponsorship of proposals is done by the GEC representative of the originating college. The presence of additional sponsors is neither necessary nor desirable unless specifically invited by the committee. GEC recommends that proposers consult with their college's representative on the GEC.