

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes

January 22, 2003

The General Education Committee met on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, from Noon to 1 p.m. in the Provost's Conference Room.

Members Present: Bolch (Honors), Brink (Provost's Office, ex-officio), Clopton (Arts & Sciences), Elrod (Visual & Performing Arts), Fish (Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources), Gustafson (Human Sciences), Halsey (Faculty Senate), Krefting (Business Administration, presiding), Lamp (Arts & Sciences), Roach (Arts & Sciences), Shacklette (Architecture), Thomas (Education).

Members Excused: Desrosiers (Engineering)

1. Minutes for the meeting on 11/20/2002. Approved by consensus.
2. Election of Chair for 2003. David Lamp was elected by acclamation. Julie Thomas indicated interest in serving for 2004.
3. COMS 1300. Fish moved and Clopton seconded that COMS 1300 be approved for Oral Communications and deleted from Individual and Group Behavior. Motion passed unanimously.
4. ASCAP request for feedback. After discussion of the request for greater feedback on negative decisions, the Committee agreed it would be appropriate to develop specific reasons for negative decisions.
5. Coordinating Board order for evaluation of the Core Curriculum and rules for transfer of Core courses. Brink provided relevant documents (Coordinating Board Dec. 13, 2002, memo; President Knapp's Foreword to the 1938 catalog and paper by student Jennifer Spurrier) for the Committee to review and indicated assessment of learning outcomes will be important to the evaluation of Core Curriculum required in 2004 as well as SACS in 2005.
6. Meetings for Spring 2003: Feb. 19, Mar. 26, April 23 at noon in the Provost's Conference Room. The Committee expressed appreciation for the Clopton-Roach catering initiative and a hope that the service would become a tradition.