GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE Minutes April 23, 2003

The General Education Committee met on Wednesday, April 23, 2003, from Noon to 1 p.m. in the Provost's Conference Room.

Members Present: Bolch (Honors), Clopton (Arts & Sciences), Desrosiers (Engineering), Fish (Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources), Gustafson (Human Sciences), Krefting (Business Administration), Lamp (Arts & Sciences, presiding), Roach (Arts & Sciences), and Thomas (Education).

Members Excused: Brink (Provost's Office, ex-officio), Elrod (Visual & Performing Arts), Halsey (Faculty Senate), and Shacklette (Architecture)

- 1. <u>Minutes for the meeting on 3/26/2003</u>. Minutes were approved by consensus with changes noted.
- 2. <u>Core Curriculum Evaluation</u>. This was a wide-ranging discussion. The point of concensus was a determination to not reinvent the wheel. Gustafson observed that UT has an instrument from which we could profit. Plans were made to disseminate this instrument to the committee.
- 3. <u>Fall meetings</u> are to be on September 17, October 15, and November 19. Each meeting will be held from Noon to 1 p.m. in the Provost's Conference room.