GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE Minutes Sept. 18, 2002

The General Education Committee met on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002, 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), Desrosiers (Engineering), 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), Thomas (Education).

Members Excused: Shacklette (Architecture)

- 1. Minutes for the meeting on 5/8/2002. Approved by consensus.
- 2. <u>FREN 3390</u>, French Culture. Desrosiers moved and Lamp seconded approval for the Multicultural category. Motion passed unanimously.
- 3. <u>Discretion of Colleges</u>. Fish moved and Gustafson seconded that topics seminars need prior approval to count toward Core requirements. Motion passed with one opposed and one abstention.
- 4. <u>Institutional Research/Information Management Report.</u> The IR/IM report on courses used to meet Core requirements by graduates in the 01-02 academic year was discussed. The Committee will request a report on Core courses that 2 or fewer students have used to meet Core requirements for the last several years.
- 5. Next meeting: Oct. 16, 2002, Noon to 1:00 p.m., Provost's Conference Room.