

Minutes, University Committee for General Education
Meeting #4, 2008-2009; October 16, 2008

Present: Elizabeth Sloan, Jean Henscheid, Charles Tibbals, Matt Wappett, Alistair Smith, Steve Chandler, Chris Williams, Marc Klowden, Joe Cloud and Nick Jorgensen.

Meeting called to order at 3:30pm. It was moved and seconded (Klowden/Jorgensen) to approve the minutes from September 18th and October 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Announcements:

Jean handed out the NWCCU report for the Core Curriculum. She wanted the members to look over the items that the Core is currently working on. Jean also mentioned that Core instructor evaluations compared with University wide course evaluations were much the same.

Inclusion of Core Discovery Courses

Debbie Storrs has asked about the inclusion of Core Discovery courses in major and or minor degrees. Jean sent a note to Debbie about including Core 110: Sex and Culture and Core 107: The Latino Story as required courses in majors and or minors and her concerns with tenured faculty teaching the course and the ability to continue the courses.

Development of Rubric for Humanities

A sub-committee (Matt Wappett, Jean Henscheid, and Marc Klowden) was formed to develop a rubric for the addition of humanities courses to the required humanities list. The committee will have draft of rubric for the next UCGE meeting on October 30, 2008. Jean mentioned that an instructor had approached her about putting forth a summer course to be added to the humanities list.

It was moved and seconded (Wappett/Jorgensen) to adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Julie Miller
Assistant to Core Director