

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 1, 2008, 4:00-5:00p.m.
Meadow Room, Memorial Union

Members Present: Eric Asa, Thomas Barnhart, Elizabeth Birmingham, Robert Harrold, Catherine Haugen RaNelle Ingalls, Virginia Clark Johnson, John Martin, Charlene Myhre, Larry Peterson, Charles Stevens, Ronald Storhaug, Kristi Wold-McCormick

Members Absent: David Anderson, Xiwen Cai, Margaret Lee

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Provost Representative and Chair, Larry Peterson

2. Minutes from November 17, 2008 meeting as distributed by email on November 26,

2.1 Minutes approved

3. Wellness Options after GERTA Coordinating Committee action

3.1 Virginia reported on meeting with HNES Department, they approve either of the new options.

3.2 Kristi reviewed both options with committee, after discussion John made a motion to accept Option 1, Charles 2nds, committee approves.

3.3 John makes motion to amend Option 1, Charles 2nds, committee approves
Amend – Change 5.A and 5.B to 5.1 and 5.2. The 2 credit wellness may also be satisfied with HNES 250: Nutrition Science; however, HNES 250 may not be counted in two categories.

4. Subcommittee Reports on courses approved for General Education

4.1 Social & Behavioral Sciences, Quantitative Reasoning– Eric, RaNelle, Maggie, Charles. RaNelle presents subcommittee recommendations. Bob 2nds. Committee accepts subcommittee report and approves the following:

Continued Approval (5-Year Renewal) for General Education with No Changes in Outcomes				
Course No.	Course Title	Categories	Outcomes	
CDFS 186	Consumer and Society	B	2 and 3	
SOC 412	Sociology of Sex Roles	B, D	3 and 4	
Continued Approval (5-Year Renewal) for General Education with Changes in Outcomes				
Course No.	Course Title	Categories	Previous Outcomes	Recommended Outcomes
GEOG 151	Human Geography	B, G	1, 2, 3, 6	3, 6

5. Report from Student Petitions Subcommittee

5.1 Student petition #1

- Student requests substitute PUP 301, from Arizona State University (transferred to NDSU at a free elective) for upper level writing course
- Subcommittee recommends approval
- RaNelle moves to accept student petition, Char 2nds committee votes to accept subcommittee recommendation to approve.

5.2 Student petition #2

- Student requests transfer credits from Concordia, course Principia 101, to meet Cultural Diversity.
- Subcommittee recommends approval
- RaNelle moves to accept student petition, Char 2nds, committee approves subcommittee recommendation.
- Student also petitions that committee waive 2 credits in COMM 110 Use DISC 103 and 109.
- Subcommittee approves
- RaNelle moves to accept student petition, Char 2nds, committee votes and motion passes to approve petition, 1 opposes.

5.3 Student petition #3

- Student petitions committee to Substitute HUM 367 into HUM/FA category. Student states HUM 367 was on the GE course list in 2008.
- Subcommittee denies petition
- RaNelle moves to reject student petition. Bob 2nd. RaNelle did not find HUM 367 on GE course list in 2008. Committee votes and denies student petition.

6. Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:
MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2:00 p.m.
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Schedule for next semester:
Monday, January 12
Monday, February 9
Monday, March 9
Monday, April 6
Monday, April 20

Respectfully submitted, Sue Wolter, recorder