

## GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 12, 2009, 2:00-2:50 pm,  
Room of Nations, Memorial Union

### Members Present:

Thomas Barnhart, Elizabeth Birmingham, Xiwen Cai, Robert Harrold, Catherine Haugen, Virginia Clark Johnson, Margaret Lee, Charlene Myhre, Larry Peterson

**Members Absent:** David Anderson, Eric Asa, RaNelle Ingalls, John Martin, Charles Stevens, Ronald Storhaug, and Kristi Wold-McCormick

### 1. Call to Order

1.1 Meeting called to order at 2:05 p.m. by Provost Representative and Chair, Larry Peterson

### 2. Minutes from December 1, 2008, meeting as distributed by email on December 2.

2.1 Minutes approved

### 3. Report from Student Petitions Subcommittee

#### 3.1 Student petition #1

- Substitute F&N 496: Nutrition for the Health Professional for Wellness HNES 240.
- Subcommittee will not recommend approval of petition based on life experience, will approve petition based on course work completed.
- Virginia moves to accept petition; Catherine seconds
- After discussion GE committee votes to accept, motion accepted.

#### 3.2 Student petition #2

- Student petitions committee to waive COMM 110 due to life experience
- Subcommittee recommends to deny petition
- Bob moves to accept motion to deny petition; Tom seconds
- GE committee votes to deny petition

#### 3.3 Student petition #3

- Substitute Chinese 101: Beginning Chinese I (MSUM) in HUM/FA category
- Subcommittee recommends approval based on content and precedents of committee.
- Virginia moves to accept petition; Margaret seconds
- GE committee votes to approve student petition

#### 3.4 Student petition #4

- Substitute ENGL 211D: Technical Report Writing from Northern Michigan University for ENGL 320 Upper Division Writing requirement.
- Subcommittee recommends denying petition. Student offered no syllabus; English 211D is not an upper division level writing course.
- Virginia moves to accept motion to deny petition, Bob seconds.
- GE committee votes and denies petition

#### 3.5 Student petition #5

- Exemption from Advanced Language Placement requirements (NDSU Bulletin, page 55) in order to waive GE credits for SPAN 101, 102, and 201.
- Subcommittee thinks Modern language should review
- Bob makes motion to refer to Modern Language for input of course of action. Kate seconds. Larry will contact Modern Languages.

### **3.6 Student petition #6**

- Meet global perspectives with courses taken while studying abroad in Australia (Grape and Wine Science or Introduction to Animal Science)
- Subcommittee divided on recommendation
- Betsy moves to accept petition and Bob seconds
- After discussion GE committee moves and votes to accept student's study abroad as meeting global perspective requirements

### **3.7 Student petition #7**

- Substitute MICR 494: Individual Study—International Health Care Experience for Global Perspectives.
- Subcommittee recommends approval
- Virginia moves to accept petition and Tom seconds.
- Committee votes and approves student petition based on subcommittee recommendation

## **4. Fall Semester Report, emailed 01/07/09**

4.1 Committee reviewed and approved

## **5. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.**

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2:00 p.m.  
ROOM OF NATIONS**

Respectively submitted, Suzan Wolter, recorder