GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting: November 2, 1995

Present: Jim Miller, Dave Anderson, Charlie Bicak, David Rozema, Connie Hansen, Larry Peterson, Chris Hillburn, Kim Schipporeit, Cale Reeves, Katrena Flauto and Kristin Mack.

ABSENT: Glen Powell, Stan Dart, Jeanne Cutler and Dick Jussel

VISITORS: NONE

Acting Chair David Anderson called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. in the Warner Conference Room.

A. Connie Hansen (Hillburn) moved to approve the minutes of the October 5 meeting. The minutes were approved with the amending of Item 3 reporting that the approval of distribution for discussion of proposal document changes be taken to the prospective colleges.

B. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Writing Intensive Sub-Committee:
   Charlie Bicak, Chair, reported from the Writing Intensive Sub-committee. The Sub-committee recommended five course proposals for Council's approval:
   - PHIL 260, Philosophy of Culture (Martin)
   - SOC 430/830, Family Life and Functions (Pigott)
   - SOC 338, Feminist Methods in the Social Sciences (Kelley)
   - SOC 461/861, Deviance and Social Control,(Kelley)
   - ENG 314, Beginning Fiction (Emrys).

   Bicak (Miller) moved approval of the Committee's recommendation. Rozema moved to modify the recommendations to delete the graduate level numbers from consideration. The motion passed.

   ***The Council voted unanimously to approve the courses as writing intensive courses.

2. Cultural Diversity Sub-Committee
   Miller and Rozema presented report for the Cultural Diversity Sub-committee. The Sub-committee recommended three course proposals for Council's approval:
   - HIST 212, Non-Western History (Burns)
   - SPAN 201, Intermediate Spanish II (Craig, Schuyler, Pearson)
   - SPAN 306, Spanish American Civilization and Culture (Pearson).

   Hanson (Miller) moved approval of the Committee's recommendation. Some discussion of the Spanish II course followed.

   ***The Council voted to approve the recommendation as reported. Motion carried with five votes.
The Sub-Committee requested the Council to determine the disposition of course proposal, ART 440 - Special Problems in Art History. After extensive discussion, Peterson (Hanson) moved for approval.

***The Council voted for approval of ART 440 and the motion carried with five votes.

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D. **NEW BUSINESS**

It was agreed to provide advance notice to the campus by e-mail of the December and subsequent agendas and to solicit comment on agenda items by interested parties. New GS course considerations on the December agenda are the following:

- 4 Philosophy courses in Historical Perspectives
- 1 Journalism and Mass Communications course in Historical Perspectives
- 1 Industrial Technology course in Personal Development

E. **OLD BUSINESS**

Procedures to be used for review of existing General Studies courses and faculty were discussed. Discussion will continue in the next meeting.

F. **NEXT MEETING**

Anderson adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m. Reminding the Council of the next meeting:

December 7, 1995
3:30 P.M.
Warner Conference Room