GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting: March 2, 2000

PRESENT: Dave Anderson, Charlie Bicak, Peg Camp, Don Envick, Dick Jussel, Sonja Kropp, John Lillis, Kim Schipporeit, and Marguerite Tassi

ABSENT: Nelson Cartwright, Carol Lilly, Clint Ludeman

Interim Chair, Dick Jussel, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m., in the Academic Affairs Conference Room.

A. The February 3, 2000 minutes were approved via e-mail.

B. CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND WRITING INTENSIVE SUBMISSIONS: Jussel recommended the following be approved by the Council:

1. WI Additional Instructors:
   - PHIL 314 - Philosophy of Religion: Reason and Faith (T. Martin and D. Rozema)
   - JMC 318 - Writing for the Media (C. Staab and L. Sherwood)

***Charlie Bicak (Camp) moved to table action on the above courses until more information is gathered. Motion carried.

   - SPCH 452 - Theories of Organizational Communication (B. Jurma)

***Charlie Bicak (Camp) moved to return the proposal for clarification. Motion carried.

   - ENG 280H/PSY 280H - Special Topics (D. Jussel and K. Byrd)

***Peg Camp (Envick) moved to approve the above courses and instructors. Motion carried.

2. CD Courses:
   None at this time.

C. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Central Community College Proposal:
   Central Community College is proposing that the GS Council adopt their guidelines for WI and CD courses on their campus. The CD guidelines are exactly like UNK’s and the WI guidelines had a few changes. After ample discussion, the GS Council made the following motion:

***Peg Camp (Tassi) moved to approve sending the WI proposal back to CCC and ask CCC to review the Mid-Plains WI guidelines. Motion carried.

***Charlie Bicak (Tassi) moved to approve the CD guidelines that CCC has proposed. Motion carried.
2. General Studies Program Review:
   Bicak stated that he is creating a baseline to follow for the General Studies Program Review.

D. NEW BUSINESS:

E. MISCELLANEOUS:

***The meeting was adjourned at 4:30.

F. NEXT MEETING:

The next General Studies meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2000, at 3:30 p.m., in the Academic Affairs Conference Room, Founders Hall, Room 2122.