

**GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Meeting: March 1, 2001**

**PRESENT: Charlie Bicak, Jeanne Cutler, Don Envick, Jim German, Dick Jussel, John Lillis, Kim Schipporeit, and Marguerite Tassi**

**ABSENT: Sonja Kropp, Clint Ludeman, and Marta Moorman**

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

**A. THE FEBRUARY 1, 2001 MINUTES WERE APPROVED VIA E-MAIL.**

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

**1. CD Courses:**

- **ENG 469 - Seminar in Modernism (K. Benzel)**  
**\*\*\*Jim German (Tassi) moved to approve the above course as CD.**
- **JMC 425 Topics: Media Ethics (B. Kezziah)**  
**\*\*\*Charlie Bicak (Tassi) moved to send this proposal back for revisions.**  
**Motion carried.**

**2. WI Additional Instructors:**

- **BIOL 360 - Genetics (J. Scalzitti)**  
**\*\*\*Jim German (Tassi) moved to approve the above course as WI. Motion carried.**
- **ENG 425 - Children's Literature (D. Schultz)**  
**\*\*\*Jim German (Bicak) moved to approve the above course as WI. Motion carried.**
- **ENG 469 - Seminar in Modernism (K. Benzel)**  
**\*\*\*Jim German (Tassi) moved to approve the above course as WI. Motion carried.**
- **JMC 425 Topics: Media Ethics (B. Kezziah)**  
**\*\*\*Charlie Bicak (Tassi) moved to send this proposal back for revisions.**  
**Motion carried.**

**C.**

**D. OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. General Studies Program Review:**

Bicak informed the Council that the Alumni and Faculty surveys have been collected. There were approximately 560 Alumni called and 431 responses were received. The return rate from the Faculty was about 80%. The survey for the currently enrolled students has not been completed yet. The student survey will consist of small groups in a face-to-face setting. Bicak stated that the search for an external reviewer is still continuing.

**E. NEW BUSINESS:**

**F. MISCELLANEOUS:**

**\*\*\*The meeting was adjourned.**

**G. NEXT MEETING:**

**The next General Studies meeting will be April 5, 2001, at 3:30 p.m., in the Academic Affairs Conference Room, Founders Hall, Room 2122.**