GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting: April 5, 2001

PRESENT: Charlie Bicak, Jeanne Cutler, Don Envick, Jim German, Dick Jussel, John Lillis, Clint Ludeman, and Kim Schipporeit

ABSENT: Sonja Kropp, Marta Moorman and Marguerite Tassi

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

A. THE MARCH 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:
   - CJUS 380 - Minorities and Criminal Justice (Inherently CD)
     ***Clint Ludeman (Bicak) moved to approve the above course as CD. Motion carried.
   - JMC 425 - Media Ethics (B. Kezziah)
     ***Charlie Bicak (Ludeman) moved to approve the above course as CD. Motion carried.

2. WI Courses:
   - JMC 425 - Media Ethics (B. Kezziah)
     ***Charlie Bicak (Ludeman) moved to approve the above course as WI. Motion carried.
   - TE 100 - Teaching in a Democratic Society (D. Potthoff, E. Walker, and J. Ziebarth)
     ***Clint Ludeman (Envick) moved to approve the above course as WI. Motion carried.

3. WI Additional Instructors:
   - ELED 373 - Teaching Elementary Social Studies (C. Knoell)
     ***Clint Ludeman (Envick) moved to approve the above instructor to teach the course as WI pending the submission of material written by Knoell. Motion carried.
   - HIST 496 - Senior Seminar (M. Ellis and L. Van Ingen)
     ***Jim German (Envick) moved to approve the above instructors to teach the course as WI. Motion carried.
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D. OLD BUSINESS:
   
   1. General Studies Program Review:
      Bicak informed the Council that the Program Review process is entering its third and final phase of data collection. Focus groups are being formed with students where face-to-face discussions will take place. This process will be completed by the end of the year.

E. NEW BUSINESS:

Dick Jussel announced to the Council that he is retiring and this would be the last meeting with him as Director.

F. MISCELLANEOUS:

***The meeting was adjourned.

G. NEXT MEETING:

will be in August. The date and time will be determined at a later date.