GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting: October 5, 2000

PRESENT: Charlie Bicak, Peg Camp, Jeanne Cutler, Don Envick, Jim German, Dick Jussel, Sonja Kropp, John Lillis, Marta Moorman, Kim Schipporeit, and Marguerite Tassi

ABSENT: Clint Ludeman

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

A. The September 7, 2000 minutes were approved via e-mail.

B. CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND WRITING INTENSIVE SUBMISSIONS: Jussel recommended the following be approved by the Council:
   1. CD Additional Instructor:
      ▪ SPAN 204 - Culture, Conversation and Writing (L. Pearson)
      ***Don Envick (Moorman) moved to approve the above course. Motion carried.
   2. WI Courses:
      ▪ ART 321 - Art History Survey II (C. Boeckl)
      ***Marguerite Tassi (Kropp) moved to approve the above course. Motion carried.

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D. OLD BUSINESS:
   1. General Studies Program Review:
      Bicak updated the Council on the General Studies Program Review. A faculty survey will be finished in about two weeks. Some of the Council members stated their desire to review the questions on the survey before it is sent out. The Council will participate in the review process of the survey. There is a possibility that a GA will be hired to collect the data. The actual review will take place in February or March.

E. NEW BUSINESS:
   1. Biology Proposal:
      Bicak presented a proposal for Biology 103 to be approved at WI. Bicak stated that the course would be a pilot course for the spring semester. The course would have 20-24 students enrolled and the course would be treated as an essay and case orientated
course.
The General Studies Council will vote on this course at the next meeting.

F. MISCELLANEOUS:

***The meeting was adjourned at 4:00.

G. NEXT MEETING:

The next General Studies meeting will be November 2, 2000, at 3:30 p.m., in the Academic Affairs Conference Room, Founders Hall, Room.