

GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting: November 2, 2000

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

ABSENT: None

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

- A. The October 5, 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:**
 - **HIST 251 - American History (V. Volpe)**
***Charlie Bicak (Kropp) moved to approve the above instructor. Motion carried.
 2. **CD Courses:**
 - **FREN 470 - Seminar in French Literature (S. Kropp)**
***Don Envick (Bicak) moved to approve the above course as CD. Motion carried.
 - **SPED 234 - Individuals with Exceptionalities (C. Mollard)**
 - **SPED 333 - Serving Individuals with Disabilities in Integrated Settings (C. Hudson)**
***Jim German (Tassi) moved to approve returning SPED 234 & SPED 333 to the department for revisions. The Council recommended the department address the reading lists and indicate what the central connection is to diversity. Motion carried.
 3. **WI Courses:**
 - **BIOL 430 - Special Topics in Biology (J. Steele)**
***Clint Ludeman (Envick) moved to approve the above course. Motion carried.
 - **MUS 310 - Music Business (J. Payne)**
***Jim German (Ludeman) moved to approve the above course. Motion carried.

- **FR 470 - Seminar in French Literature (S. Kropp)**
*****Jim German (Bicak) moved to approve the above course. Motion carried.**

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D. OLD BUSINESS:

1. General Studies Program Review:

Bicak distributed copies of the Program Review Survey that will be sent to Faculty. The Council expressed some concern about some of the questions. The Council felt that the questions were too general and the Council wanted to know what the philosophy was in creating the questionnaire. After much discussion, the Council will meet next week with John Anderson to evaluate the survey and make the necessary changes.

E. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Biology Proposal:

*****Jim German (Moorman) moved to approve BIOL 103 as Writing Intensive. Motion carried.**

F. MISCELLANEOUS:

*****The meeting was adjourned at 4:45.**

G. NEXT MEETING:

The next General Studies meeting will be December 7, 2000, at 3:30 p.m., in the Academic Affairs Conference Room, Founders Hall, Room 2122.