

University of Nebraska at Kearney  
General Studies Council  
Meeting of November 3, 2005  
Minutes

Present: Mary Ann Barton, Debbie Bridges, Valerie Cisler, Mary Daake, Randall Heckman, Sonja Kropp, Larry Kuskie, Kristi Milks, Marta Moorman, Glen Powell, Kim Schipporeit, Linda Spessard, Kenya Taylor, Vern Volpe, Ed Walker

Absent: Peg Camp, Marguerite Tassi

Director, Glen Powell, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. in room 2122, in Founders Hall.

A. Approve the October 6, 2005 minutes.

A couple of minor changes were suggested to clarify one section of the minutes.

\*\*\*Marta Moorman (Volpe) moved to approve the minutes with the proposed changes. Motion carried.

B. New Business:

1. Gloria Vavricka – General Studies Courses On-line:

Gloria Vavricka postponed her visit with the General Studies Council to a later date. She would like to visit with the Council about promoting General Studies courses on-line.

Kate Benzel, Director of the First Year Program, and Gary Davis, Director of the Honors Program, will also be attending a future General Studies meeting to discuss General Studies courses in their programs.

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D. Old Business:

1. Review Merged Governance Document for Suggested Revisions at the November Meeting:

Powell distributed the merged governance document for the Council to review and comment on. The Council will review and report any suggested changes back to the Council at the next working session on November 15. Council members were asked to compare the merged document to the prior governance documents and adopted policies (in the archival) materials for accuracy, redundancy, and clarity.

2. React to Powell's APR Proposal:

The Council reviewed Powell's proposal for addressing the 2001 APR recommendations in conjunction with available assessment results. The Council felt the idea of grouping sections into clusters was acceptable. A suggestion was made to combine the actual APR and Powell's proposal into one

document. Therefore, Powell's recommendations would directly follow the section it applied to in the APR. He will revise the proposal following those suggestions.

**3. Develop Ideas for Cluster 1 of Proposal in Relation Student Faculty Survey Results and APR recommendations:**

The Council will work on developing ideas for cluster 1 at the next working session on November 15.

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**F. Next Meeting:**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m. The next General Studies working session will be November 15, 2005, in Founders Hall, Room 2122, at 3:30. The next regularly scheduled General Studies meeting will be on December 1, 2005, in Founders Hall, Room 2122, at 3:30.