

GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting: January 11, 1996

Present: Jim Miller, Stan Dart, Charlie Bicak, Don Lackey, Peg Camp, Lee Snyder, Joe Jeanette, Kim Schipporeit, Dave Anderson, Dick Jussel, Judy Willet

ABSENT: David Rozema, Glen Powell, Cale Reeves, Katrena Flauto, Kristen Mack

Acting Chair David Anderson called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. in the Warner Conference Room.

New members Don Lackey, Peg Camp, and Lee Snyder were introduced.

- A. Errors in the draft minutes were noted. Stan Dart (Miller) moved to approve the minutes as corrected of the November 2 meeting. The minutes were approved.**

B. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Writing Intensive Sub-Committee:

Sub-committee chair Charlie Bicak presented the report of the sub-committee.

After some discussion, Stan Dart (Bicak) moved the approval of

- CJUS 401, Issues in Criminal Justice (Joseph Carlson)**

as a Writing Intensive course. Motion passed.

*****The Council approved CJUS 401 as a writing intensive course.**

The Council discussed a course proposed for both WI and CD designations after the semester had begun. The Council agreed that it would not consider courses for such designations after-the-fact. The course will be considered for subsequent offerings.

It was agreed that new members would replace their predecessors on sub-committees. New sub-committees are as follows.

Writing Intensive: Charlie Bicak (chair), David Rosema, Peg Camp, Glen Powell

Cultural Diversity: Stan Dart (chair), Jim Miller, Don Lackey, Lee Snyder

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D. NEW COURSES

Anderson reported that three courses have been proposed for the "Philosophical Perspectives" category of the Humanities Section by the Director of the Philosophy Program. The proposals will be distributed to Council members prior to next meeting along with other materials.

E. OLD BUSINESS

The Council discussed the procedure for review of existing courses. Discussion centered on the development of additional objectives specific to each perspective (sub-category) in the Program. Anderson will look for previous materials relating to category and sub-category objectives.

Bicak (Dart) moved that the Council develop objectives for each perspective (sub-category) of the Program. Motion Passed.

Dart volunteered to draft proposals for development procedures for discussion and possible action at the next meeting. Such proposals will be distributed to the Council prior to the next meeting.

F. NEW BUSINESS

The Council discussed expanding the sub-committees with non-Council faculty. It was agreed that the sub-committees could informally invite others for discussion consultation when it was appropriate.

Dart (Bicak) moved that the following structural changes be endorsed by the Council and sent to the academic committees of the four undergraduate colleges for action: that the required hours in Economic Perspectives be changed from 3-6 to 0-6; and that sub categories of Philosophical Perspectives and Aesthetic Perspectives be combined and called Aesthetic and Philosophical Perspectives. The required hours of the would be 3-6 and all courses currently listed in Aesthetic Perspectives and Philosophical Perspectives be combined in this one unified sub-category.

Lackey (Dart) moved to table the motion. Motion to table passed.

G. NEXT MEETING

Anderson adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on February 1, 1996 at 3:30, in the Warner Conference Room.