

GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting: November 2, 1995

Present: Jim Miller, Dave Anderson, Charlie Bicak, David Rozema, Connie Hansen, Larry Peterson, Chris Hillburn, Kim Schipporeit, Cale Reeves, Katrena Flauto and Kristin Mack.

ABSENT: Glen Powell, Stan Dart, Jeanne Cutler and Dick Jussel

VISITORS: NONE

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

- A. **Connie Hansen (Hillburn) moved to approve the minutes of the October 5 meeting. The minutes were approved with the amending of Item 3 reporting that the approval of distribution for discussion of proposal document changes be taken to the prospective colleges.**

B. **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. Writing Intensive Sub-Committee:

Charlie Bicak, Chair, reported from the Writing Intensive Sub-committee. The Sub-committee recommended five course proposals for Council's approval:

- PHIL 260, Philosophy of Culture (Martin)
- SOC 430/830, Family Life and Functions (Pigott)
- SOC 338, Feminist Methods in the Social Sciences (Kelley)
- SOC 461/861, Deviance and Social Control,(Kelley)
- ENG 314, Beginning Fiction (Emrys).

Bicak (Miller) moved approval of the Committee's recommendation. Rozema moved to modify the recommendations to delete the graduate level numbers from consideration. The motion passed.

***The Council voted unanimously to approve the courses as writing intensive courses.

2. Cultural Diversity Sub-Committee

Miller and Rozema presented report for the Cultural Diversity Sub-committee. The Sub-committee recommended three course proposals for Council's approval:

- HIST 212, Non-Western History (Burns)
- SPAN 201, Intermediate Spanish II (Craig, Schuyler, Pearson)
- SPAN 306, Spanish American Civilization and Culture (Pearson).

Hanson (Miller) moved approval of the Committee's recommendation. Some discussion of the Spanish II course followed.

***The Council voted to approve the recommendation as reported. Motion carried with five votes.

The Sub-Committee requested the Council to determine the disposition of course proposal, ART 440 - Special Problems in Art History. After extensive discussion, Peterson (Hanson) moved for approval.

***The Council voted for approval of ART 440 and the motion carried with five votes.

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D. NEW BUSINESS

It was agreed to provide advance notice to the campus by e-mail of the December and subsequent agendas and to solicit comment on agenda items by interested parties. New GS course considerations on the December agenda are the following:

- 4 Philosophy courses in Historical Perspectives
- 1 Journalism and Mass Communications course in Historical Perspectives
- 1 Industrial Technology course in Personal Development

E. OLD BUSINESS

Procedures to be used for review of existing General Studies courses and faculty were discussed. Discussion will continue in the next meeting.

F. NEXT MEETING

Anderson adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m. Reminding the Council of the next meeting:

December 7, 1995

3:30 P.M.

Warner Conference Room