

GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting: April 2, 1998

PRESENT: Dave Anderson, Charlie Bicak, Peg Camp, Jeanne Cutler, Mary Daake, Mark Eifler, Don Envick, Connie Hansen, Allan Jenkins, Sonja Kropp, John Lillis, Kim Schipporeit, Marguerite Tassi

ABSENT: Mary Daake, Dick Jussel

VISITORS: Carol Lomicky

Chair, Allan Jenkins, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m., in the Academic Affairs Conference Room.

A. The March 5, 1998 minutes were approved via e-mail.

B. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Cultural Diversity Subcommittee:

Chair, Mark Eifler, recommended the following course be approved by the Council for CD designation:

- **FCSC 481 - Cross Cultural Family Patterns, (Inherently CD)**

*****Peg Camp (Bicak) moved to approve the above recommendation as CD. Motion carried.**

2. Writing Intensive Subcommittee:

Chair, Mark Eifler, recommended the following courses be approved by the Council for WI designation:

- **CDIS 211, Orientation to Practicum, Lynne Jackowiak**
- **FCSC 481 - Cross Cultural Family Patterns - Richard Glotzer**
- **PSCI 368 - Introduction to International Law - Assefaw Bariagaber**

*****Peg Camp (Bicak) moved to approve the above recommendations as WI. Motion carried.**

Two courses were denied for the WI designation. The courses are as follows:

- **LNSK 103 - University Foundations**
(This course was denied because the course does not deal with a specific discipline.)
- **PE 498 - Special Topics**

The Council discussed establishing a procedure for approving special topics/independent studies as WI. The CD/WI Subcommittee will develop a proposal on this issue.

C.

D. NEW BUSINESS:

1. General Studies Elective Hours (Jenkins):

The Council clarified that the "elective" hours in the GS should remain within the

range specified for each category. If students take the minimum hours in each section, they will have 39 hours. To meet the 45 hour requirement, students must take the additional hours in sections III - VI.

2. Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on GS Capstone Courses (Jenkins):

Jenkins asked for a volunteer to serve on the Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee with Rick Miller from Faculty Senate. Marguerite Tassi will serve on the Committee.

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F. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Consider WSTD 220 Proposal (Lilly):

After some discussion,

***Mark Eifler (Kropp) moved to approve WSTD 220 in the Personal Development Category. Motion failed 3 to 4.

2. Consider JMC 100 Proposal (Terry):

***Peg Camp (Bicak, for purposes of discussion and closure) moved to move JMC 100 from the Personal Development Category to the Social Perspectives Category. Motion failed 0 to 7.

3. Continue Assessment Review:

Jenkins had the Council members get into working groups to discuss the syllabi and assessment procedure.

G. NEXT MEETING:

The next General Studies meeting is scheduled for May 7, 1998, at 3:30 p.m., in the Academic Affairs Conference Room, Founders Hall, Room 2122.