

GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting: October 2, 1997

PRESENT: Dave Anderson, Charlie Bicak, Peg Camp, Jeanne Cutler, Mark Eifler, Don Envick, Connie Hansen, Allan Jenkins, Sonja Kropp, Glen Powell, Kim Schipporeit, Lee Snyder

ABSENT: Dick Jussel

VISITORS: Dan Benge

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

A. The September 4, 1997 minutes were approved via e-mail.

B. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

*****Mark Eifler (Powell) moved to consider item D3 before presenting the Subcommittee reports. Motion carried.**

1. Cultural Diversity Subcommittee:

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

- **THEA 120 - Introduction to Theatre Arts (Stan Kaye)**

The following two courses have been sent back to the Departments for some minor adjustments:

- **THEA 120 - Introduction to Theatre Arts (Kris Davies)**
- **SPCH 453 - Interviewing (Bob Cocetti)**

*****Mark Eifler (Powell) moved to approve THEA 120 (Stan Kaye) as CD and to return THEA 120 (Kris Davies) and SPCH 453 (Bob Cocetti) back to the Departments for revisions. Motion carried.**

2. Writing Intensive Subcommittee:

Chair, Glen Powell, recommended the following courses be approved by the Council for WI designation:

- **SOC 338 - Feminist Research Methods (Diane Kholos Wysocki)**
- **SOC 462 - Sociology of Health and Illness (Diane Kholos Wysocki)**
- **SOC 470 - Social Survey (Daryl Kelley)**
- **PTE 200 - Human Development (Karen Eifler)**

*****Glen Powell (Eifler) moved to approve the above recommendations as WI. Motion carried.**

The following courses were previously approved as WI. Powell recommended approval for these instructors:

- **CHEM 481 - Physical Chemistry (Yvonne Gindt)**
- **JMC 318 - Writing for the Media (Roy Hyatte)**

*****Glen Powell (Eifler) moved to approve the above recommendations. Motion carried.**

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D. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Residence College - Dan Benge:

Dan Benge, Residence Life, discussed with the Council the possibility of creating a Residential College in Martin Hall and Ludden Hall.

If a Residential College is implemented, classes will be offered in the residence halls. A limited number of Faculty would have offices in each hall to increase student/faculty interaction. Benge stated that a Residential College would enhance student living and increase student retention.

The presentation was informational, no Council action was required.

2. Nebraska Department of Education - Rule 24:

Jenkins asked Dave Anderson to discuss Rule 24 with the Council. Anderson gave an of Rule 24 (Content of Endorsement areas). No Council action was required.

E. OLD BUSINESS:

1. 300/400 Level Report:

[\(Attached\)](#)

*****Glen Powell (Bicak) moved to approve the 300/400 level report separate from the additional recommendations in the report. Motion carried. Nye - Don Envick.**

*****Charlie Bicak (Powell) moved the additional recommendations be communicated to the Education Policy and Academic Affairs Committees. Motion carried.**

2. Structural Assessment Update:

Jenkins asked the Council members how the collection process was going. Once the packets are collected, Kristi Milks will inform the Council that the material is available for review.

3. Continuation of CD/WI Subcommittees:

Mark Eifler suggested discontinuing the current CD/WI Subcommittees. Eifler also suggested he and Glen Powell would review the CD/WI proposals and bring those that meet the criteria to the full Council for approval.

*****Mark Eifler (Powell) moved to eliminate the current CD/WI Subcommittees. Motion carried.**

*****Mark Eifler (Powell) moved to create a new Subcommittee that would review both CD/WI proposals. Motion carried. The following will serve on the Subcommittee: Mark Eifler (CD liaison), Glen Powell (WI liaison), Don Envick, and Sonja Kropp.**

F. NEXT MEETING:

*****Don Envick (Kropp) moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:45. Motion carried.**

The next General Studies meeting is scheduled for November 6, 1997, at 3:30 p.m., in the Academic Affairs Conference Room, Founders Hall, Room 2122.