

GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting: November 13, 1997

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

ABSENT: Mark Eifler, Dick Jussel

VISITORS: Jen Kruse

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

A. The October 2, 1997 minutes were approved via e-mail.

B. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Cultural Diversity Subcommittee:

Glen Powell, in the absence of Mark Eifler, recommended the following courses be approved by the Council for CD designation:

- **BMGT 230 - Managing Diversity in Organization (Inherently CD)**
- **ENG 358 - Literature of the American West (Susanne George)**
- **ENG 359 - Contemporary American Multicultural Literature (Inherently CD)**
- **GEOG 341 - Geography of Latin America (Inherently CD)**
- **SPAN 305 - Spanish Civilization (Inherently CD)**

*****Glen Powell (Envick) moved to approve the above recommendations as CD. Motion carried.**

2. Writing Intensive Subcommittee:

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

- **ENG 250GS - Introduction to Literature (Dion Cautrell)**
- **ENG 358 - Literature of the American West (Susanne George)**
- **HIST 376 English History (Ann Young)**
- **HIST 405 - The Plains Indians (Mark Eifler)**
- **HIST 421 - Women in America (Tom Clark)**
- **HIST 471 - History of the Pacific Rim (Mark Eifler)**
- **HIST 478 - American Thought and Culture, 1865-1990 (Jim German)**
- **HIST 479 - Nebraska and the Great Plains History (Mark Eifler)**
- **HIST 481 - North American Frontiers, 1500-1850 (Mark Eifler)**

- HIST 482 - The American West, 1850-present (Mark Eifler)
- HIST 484 - The United States, 1898-1941 (Tom Clark)
- HIST 496 - Senior Seminar in History: Variable Topics (Ailes, Barua, Clark, Volpe, Young) Previously approved instructors (Davis, Eifler, German, Lilly)
- ITEC 408 - Leadership in Business & Technology (Larry Kuskie)
- JMC 409 - Public Relations Strategies (Ruth Brown)
- JMC 460 - Mass Media & Society (Carol Lomicky)
- MATH 350 - Abstract Algebra (Katherine Kime)
- MATH 460 - Advanced Calculus I (Katherine Kime)
- PSCI 100 - Introduction to Political Science (Peter Longo)
- PSCI 265 - Parties, Elections, and Interest Groups (Joan Blauwkamp)
- PSCI 325 - Individual Liberties and Rights (Peter Longo)
- PSCI 369 - International Political Economy (James Scott)
- REC 455 - Tourism Planning & Development (Brian Hill)
- SPCH 201 - Classical Traditions in the Communicative Arts (Maurine Eckloff)
- SPCH 360 - Persuasion and Propaganda (Melanie Mason)
- SPCH 450 - General Semantics (Language and Behavior) (Maurine Eckloff)
- SPCH 490 - Theories of Interpersonal Communication (James Hullinger)

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

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D. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Midplains Community College CD/WI Transfers:

*****Powell (Envick) moved to acknowledge the receipt of Midplains criteria. Motion carried.**

2. Sociology 224GS and 200GS:

The Sociology Department is renumbering SOC 224GS to 124GS and 200GS to 100GS. The Department feels this is more enticing to incoming students.

3. FORL 401 and PTE 401:

Jenkins recommended that the Council approve these two courses to be taught as inherently CD. After some discussion, Bicak suggested that Jenkins visit with the departments about this.

E. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Structural Assessment:

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

F. NEXT MEETING:

The next General Studies meeting is scheduled for December 4, 1997, at 3:30 p.m., in the Academic Affairs Conference Room, Founders Hall, Room 2122.