

General Education Committee
MINUTES
October 2, 1996

Present: Deborah Anderson, Julie Barer, Jo Beld, Laurel Carrington, Dan Dressen, Vicki Harper, Bruce Marshall, Margaret Hayford O'Leary, Chad See, Kay Smith, Lisa Suomi, Charles Wilson

Green Sheet from Oct. 1 Faculty Meeting: Beld reported to the committee that the resolution regarding the revision of the administrative guidelines for General Education passed without discussion. However, the Mathematics department has some concerns about the guidelines regarding double-counting of GE credit for Foundation Studies. The department will discuss their concerns at their October 15 staff meeting and advise the committee if they wish to recommend any changes. Beld will also point out the changes in the guidelines to the Physical Education Department, to see if they have any concerns about it.

Minutes: The September 25, 1996 minutes were approved as written.

Draft letter to Susan Bauer: A draft letter to Susan Bauer explaining the committee's decision concerning GE 111M was approved as written.

Course review:

- #557 Para 122: Conflict and Cooperation in International Politics. *HBS: Referred.*
- #580 Fr 252: Topics in French Civilization. *HWC: Approved. WRI.*
- #581 PS 113: Introduction to Politics. *HWC: Referred.*
- #591 Para 211: Buddhism and Contemporary Issues. *MCS-G: Approved. WRI.*
Vote results: 5 - to approve, 2 - to refer.
- #595 Ed 330: Principles of Secondary Education. *ORC: Approved.*
- #593 Ed 295: Education in Cross-Cultural Perspective - Hawaii. *MCS-D: Approved.*

Interdisciplinary requirement: The committee decided not to schedule faculty forums at this time, but to send out a survey to all faculty regarding interest in and concerns about the interdisciplinary requirement. Anderson will bring a draft survey to the committee next week.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 9, 1996

Recorder: Susan Canon