

General Education Committee

Minutes, October 29, 1997

Present: Beld, Carrington, Dressen, Ruisch, Smith, Werlock, Wicks, Wilson

Minutes: The minutes from October 15, 1997 were approved as amended.

Course Review:

662 GE 111: Asian America. FYS: Approved.

645 Eng 121: Backgrounds to English and American Literature. ORC: Approved.

664 ME 266: Art of the Middle East. ALS-A, MCS-G: Approved.

686 Russ 124: The Russian World. HWC: Referred.

673 Rel 228: Worship and Theology. BTS-T: Approved.

648 Eng 238: Historical Approaches to Literature. HWC: Approved.

683 TA 136: Medicine: A cross-cultural Perspective. NST-B: Approved.

Proposed revision to "General Education Accreditation of Off-Campus Work: Policies and Procedures": The committee affirmed the principle that all students must have a college-level lab experience. Beld will propose a change of wording to reflect this at a later meeting.

Continued discussion of changes in the Paracollege requirements: The committee was asked to review the proposed changes to the Paracolleges curriculum in order to comment on whether its aims and objectives were parallel to that of the General College. The committee began discussion on the theology component of the Paracolleges proposal; members voiced concern that while the component likely represented a reasonable parallel, a clarification of its aims is necessary. Discussion will continue before the requested statement will be drafted.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 5, 1997

Recorder: Bethann Ziman