

**General Education Committee
MINUTES
October 9, 1996**

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

New GEC Member: Beld introduced Jim Cederberg, Physics Department, who is the new GEC member, appointed by Dean Pence.

Minutes: Minutes for the October 2 meeting were approved as amended.

Course review:

- #557 Para 122: Conflict and Cooperation in International Politics. *HBS: Approved.*
- #291 Eng 108: Hero and the Trickster. *MCS-G: Approved. WRI.*
- #596 Mu 237: Ethnic Music. *ALS-A, MCS-D: Approved.*
- #597 Para 259: Community and Utopia. *EIN: Referred.*
- #598 Art 263: Medieval Art. *ALSA, HWC: Approved.*

Memo from Lowell Johnson: The committee discussed a memo received by Beld from Lowell Johnson which he had sent in reponse to a memo sent to him last spring by the committee regarding ID 310: Ethical Issues and Classic Normative Perspectives: The Great Conversation Continued. The committee decided to repond by sending an acknowledgement to Johnson, thanking him for considering and responding to its concerns. Beld will draft a memo and send a copy to the committee for comment via e-mail.

Interdisciplinary requirement: The committee reviewed the faculty survey drafted by Anderson regarding the interdisciplinary requirement. After adding more background information into the survey and other editing changes, the committee decided to send out the survey immediately after fall break, both by e-mail and by campus mail.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 16, 1996

Recorder: Susan Canon