

General Education Committee

Minutes for November 28, 2001

Members present: Bruce Dahlgaard (IGS), John Day (Assoc. Dean, IGS), Jill Dietz (NSM), Alison Feldt (FA, Chair), Naurine Lennox (SAS), Steve Reece (HUM), Niels Knutson (voting student), Abdikadir Anan (non-voting student)

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:25 pm.

Minutes for the November 14th meeting were approved without changes.

GEC #830 (History 143: U.S. Culture and Ethnicity: Old and New Immigration) was approved for HWC and MCS-D.

GEC #47 (Music 230: The Art of Music) was approved for ORC.

GEC #834 (Asian Studies 152: The Afghan Kaleidoscope: Cultures in Collision) was approved for MCS-G.

GEC #833 (Environmental Studies 260: Biosphere Ecology) was approved for NST and NSL. John Day alerted the committee to a proposal that will connect 1st year writing with 1st year religion courses. A pilot phase of "First Conversations" will begin next year. The GEC committee is in agreement with the faculty proposing the new program that they need not seek GEC approval for General Education Credit for the courses. Both First Year Writing and Religion 121 have already received GEC approval.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Dietz
Secretary Pro Tempore