

General Education Committee

Minutes for December 4, 2002

Present: Steve Reece, chair (HUM), Naurine Lennox (SAS), Eli Townsend (Student Voting Member), Robert Smith (FA), Dana Gross (NSM), Vanessa Wheeler (Student member), ex-officio, Katherine Baker (Registrar representative).

The chair called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m.

The minutes of November 13th meeting were approved with minor editing. Katherine Baker's name was added to the list of those in attendance.

Steve and Naurine gave a brief report of the CEPC/GEC joint meeting which they attended on November 20. Jo Beld discussed with the combined group the proposed on-line course evaluation forms and suggested that faculty look at the website <http://www.stolaf.edu/offices/academic-planning/courses.html> under "Proposed Services."

Steve reminded members that we are asked to attend the presentation of research "Trends in the Liberal Arts Core" being made by Scott Lee, St. Olaf Alum, next week (Dec 12, 2:30-3:30 pm) and that we should plan to stay for an extra half hour to answer questions Mr. Lee may have of us.

The committee and guests discussed and approved unanimously the revised "GEC Policy on Proposals and Petitions for Retroactive Attribution."

The committee approved the following course proposals:

German 245: Arts in Vienna (GE #807) for HWC. The committee confirmed that this course also carries ALS-A from previous proposal

Dance 150: Dancing with the Computer (GE #880) for ALS-A and PHA

ARMS 251: Autobiographies of Multicultural Americans (GE #881) for ALS-L and MCS-D

English 215: Fiction Down Under (GE# 882) for ALS-L

Theatre 380: Theatre in Society (GE #876) for ORC applied to the course as taught in Fall, 2001. This is a response student to petition.

Religion 233: God and Faith in Autobiography (GE #878) for BTS-T, and

IS 230: Modern Mexico: Tradition and Change (GE #879) for HBS.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Naurine D. Lennox, Secretary pro tempore