

## General Education Committee

### Minutes for December 5, 2001

**Members present:** Alison Feldt (Chair, FA), Steve Reece (HUM), John Day (IGS, Associate Dean), Naurine Lennox (SAS), Jill Dietz (NSM), and Niels Knutson (Voting Student).

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:22 pm.

Minutes for the November 28th meeting were approved without changes.

The Chair announced that at least one more proposal may be presented before the end of the semester necessitating consideration by the committee next week.

The committee:

- Approved **Biology 226: Terrestrial Ecology** GE #507 for ORC, upon reconsideration.
- Approved **English 252: Modern Irish Short Stories in Their Cultural Context** GE #365 for ORC.
- Agreed to Hold **Asian Studies 160: The Asian-American Experience** in Minnesota GE #836 for MCS-D and ORC for future consideration after receiving additional information.
- Approved **Media Studies 160: Mass Media** GE #10 for ORC, beginning with the current semester (Fall, 2001).

Niels Knutson shared with the committee members that Student Senate is discussing the roles and responsibilities of "Faculty Committee Senators." GEC members contributed ideas and shared their strong support for continuing to have student members of faculty committees. Meeting adjourned at 4:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Naurine Lennox  
Secretary Pro Tempore