

General Education Committee

Minutes for March 20, 2002

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

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Minutes for the March 13, 2002 meeting were approved without changes.

The Chair announced that she is attempting to coordinate a meeting for GEC and CEPC for April 10th to view recommendations for a revised "Gold Form".

American Studies 209: American Adolescence (GEC# 844) was approved for HWC and MCS-D.

Soc/Anthro 222: Immigration: The Changing Face of America (GEC# 839) was approved for HBS and MCS-D.

IS 206: The Politics of American History (GEC# 843) was approved for HWC.

IS 202: The Sociology of Sports (GEC# 784) was approved for HBS.

John Day discussed with the Committee the total number of GE courses and, specifically, the distribution of ALS-A courses, pointing out that ALS-A courses are concentrated in a relatively small number of time slots. The Committee agreed to monitor total offerings and time distribution of offerings.

The Committee proceeded to discuss the MCS-D guidelines. After an enlightening discussion it was decided the Chair will invite colleagues who might help inform further discussions; these colleagues will attend a Committee meeting sometime this spring.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce R. Dalgaard, Secretary Pro Tempore