

General Education Committee
MINUTES
April 2, 1997

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

Committee Structure, 1997-98: Beld observed that the faculty action at the April 1 faculty meeting eliminated all appointed positions on the GEC, including the Director of General Education. The committee then discussed the implications of the newly structured committee for its workload, its "institutional memory," and its level of expertise in the numerous areas represented by the general education curriculum. The committee will continue its discussion next week.

Minutes: Minutes for the March 19, 1997 meeting were approved as written.

Course review:

#654 Eng 133: Children's and Adolescent Literature. *ALS-L: Approved.*

#655 Eng 188: Arthurian Romance. *ALS-L: Approved.*

#656 Eng 248: Who's on First? Baseball and American Values. *ALS-L: Referred.*

Vote results: Refer: 4, Approve: 3, Not Approve: 1.

Transfer students and the FYS requirement: Associate Registrar Ginny Shaw sent a memo to the committee requesting approval for the current practice of allowing English 251: Expository Writing to replace the First Year Seminar requirement for selected transfer students. The committee granted its approval.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 9, 1997

Recorder: Susan Canon