

**General Education Committee**  
**MINUTES**  
**May 1, 1996**

Present: Deborah Anderson, Jo Beld, Laurel Carrington, Vicki Harper, Thad Hellman, Lisbet Kvalseth, Bruce Marshall, Gary Miessler, Margaret Hayford O'Leary, Fred Ohles, Myron Solid, A. DeWayne Wee, Paul Zorn

Minutes: April 24, 1996 minutes approved, as amended.

Susan Canon announced that the General Education Committee now has a page on the World Wide Web that can be accessed through the St. Olaf home page via St. Olaf Information - Campus Committees - General Education Committee or Current Events & Announcements - General Education Committee Minutes (<http://www.stolaf.edu/committees/gec/>). All of the 1993-94 minutes and most of the 1995-96 minutes are now posted. Susan is working on getting the rest posted this week and plans to get a list of courses that meet GE credits posted soon. The committee thanked Susan for the work she has done both with the minutes and getting the GEC database back on track.

Course review:

- #476 ID 262: Society and Culture in New Zealand and Australia. *MCS-G: Approved.*
- #486 ID 238: War and Peace. *EIN: Approved.*
- #540 Eng 231: The Middle Ages. *ALS-L: Approved. WRI.*
- #541 Eng 233: The 17th Century. *ALS-L: Approved; HWC: Referred. WRI.*
- #542 Eng 280: Introduction to Shakespeare. *ALS-L: Not Approved.*
- #543 Eng 122: My Monster/ My Self: 19th Century Myths. *ALS-L: Approved. WRI.*
- #544 Eng 130: Southern Women Writers. *ALS-L: Approved.*
- #545 Eng 102: Popular Literature & American Culture. *ALS-L: Approved.*
- #546 Eng 287: Classic British Novels. *ALS-L: Approved.*
- #547 Eng 285: South African Theater as Political Action. *ALS-L and MCS-G: Approved.*
- #548 Eng 250: Shakespeare in Performance. *ALS-L: Not Approved.*

Bush Foundation grant: The committee agreed to send a letter of congratulation to Lydia Quanbeck and the other grant-writers for receiving a Bush Foundation grant for faculty development efforts on the EIN.

Curriculum Action Team: The committee was visited by DeAne Lagerquist, Mark Schelske, and Solveig Zempel of the Faculty & Curriculum Action Team to discuss curriculum and faculty staffing issues.

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 8, 1996

Recorder: Susan Canon