

General Education Committee

Minutes for May 14, 2003

Present: Katherine Baker (Registrar representative), ex-officio; Bruce Dalgaard (IGS); Dana Gross (NSM); Naurine Lennox (SAS); Steve Reece, Chair (HUM); Robert Smith (FA); Eli Townsend (Student Voting Member); Vanessa Wheeler (Student Non-voting Member); Solveig Zempel (Assoc. Dean, IGS), ex-officio.

Newly elected representatives present: Christopher Chiappari (IGS); Erik Fosheim (Student Voting Member); Terry Fitzgerald (SAS).

Chair Reece called the meeting to order at 3:34 PM.

Newly elected representatives of IGS, SAS, and the student body were introduced. The body affirmed that Steve Reece would continue to chair the committee by unanimous ballot. The Committee reviewed the minutes of the April 23rd meeting and approved them with minor editorial additions.

The committee approved the following course proposals:

- Term in Asia 220: On-site/Insight: An Exploration of Visual Culture (GE #905) for ALS-A and MCS-G.
- Music 140 (Hewlitt Interim): Arts, Cultures, and Contexts (GE #906) for ALS-A and MCS-D.

The committee approved, after considering carefully, a graduating senior's petition to receive ORC credit for a course taken Semester 2 of the 1999-00 academic year. The statute of limitations for retroactive credit in such a request had expired. However, support from the instructor and information that the course was approved for ORC the following year (00-01) strengthened the case. Katherine reminded the committee that GE attributes are carried by the course and accrue to all members of that course if they are approved for one student. Therefore all students who took Speech/Theatre 130: Beginning Acting in Spring, 2000, are eligible to receive ORC credit. It is presumed that all students who were in that class have either graduated or fulfilled the ORC in some other course, but any who are still in need of the credit will be awarded it.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Naurine Lennox, Secretary pro tempore