

# Minutes

General Education Council  
Friday, February 16, 2007

## Attendance:

Mohktar Atallah, Maurianne Adams, Gail Cruse, Andrew Effrat, Ginger Etinde, Isabel Espinal, Randall Knoper, Mark Leckie, Dori McCracken, Jamie Ormont, Brian Marqee, Shaun Jamieson

## Minutes:

The minutes of December 15, 2006 were passed by the Council.

## Writing Program:

There was a lengthy and lively discussion surrounding the University Writing Committee's annual report. Maurianne Adams motioned that the course approval forms be revised to include a designation for writing-intensive courses. This motion was PASSED by the Council.

## By-Laws

The Council agreed that there needed to be a way for the issue of 'variance' to be reflected in the By-Laws. This will be placed on March's agenda. Brian O'Connor of Biology will be invited to discuss this with the Council. The Council agreed to PASS the bylaws as they stand.

## Voting:

ANTHROPOLOGY 205	PASSED
JUDAIC 309	PASSED
FRENCH STUDIES 350/COMPLIT 391	PASSED

*SPORTSMGT 202 needs elaboration on course description and requirements.*

The Council motioned that Anne Benz place course descriptions, syllabuses and explanation of how course meets the Gened requirement on the Faculty Senate Webpage. This was PASSED. The Council also suggested that Anne consider the possibility of creating a Faculty Senate list of Gened courses. Randall Knoper will look into this.

## Q-Reviews:

Soc 244	Passed
Soc 332	Passed

*Soc 102 needs statement of how the course meets Gened requirements.*

It was noted that Andy Effrat will consider the level of funding necessary for increasing the number of Gened courses. He will identify goals and ways to implement those goals. A suggestion was made that having a certain number of TA's designated for the Gened increase would be ideal.

Next Meeting: Friday March 16, 2007 at 2:30 PM, in the Chancellor's Board Room, 370 Whitmore.

