

Minutes

**General Education Council
Friday, February 18, 2005**

Attendance:

Maurianne Adams, Sheila Brennan, Gail Cruise, Joan Culley, John Cunningham, Alexandrina Deschamps, Ginger Etinde, Ed Golding, Judy Goodenough, Randall Knoper, Therese Labine, John McCarthy, Dori McCracken

Minutes:

Minutes of November 19th, 2004 were approved by the Council.

Announcements:

Ed Golding and Gail Cruise were welcomed to the Council. Ed was assigned to serve on the BS/PS/R2 subcommittee and Gail was assigned to the G&U subcommittee.

It was reported that the rules committee desired the “Change in R1 Requirement” to be put in an amended report. This has been scheduled to be on the Faculty Senate’s agenda for February 24, 2005.

Discussion: The Council discussed sending a fourth quintennial review notice to the departments who have not yet responded. A format which would enable the faculty to “circle” information about the course, such as; semester(s) taught, if course is no longer being offered, etc., was considered. The Council also felt that a statement such as “If we don’t hear from you by next month, the Council will vote to withdraw GenEd designation from this course,” would be helpful in obtaining a positive response from faculty.

Also discussed was section 5-5-2 (i & j) of the by-laws. It was decided to keep the by-laws as they are now.

New Course Proposal:

WOMENSST 290A **PASSED** conditionally, subject to the instructor providing additional information about the science content of this course.

Quintennial Review of Previously Approved Courses:

COMP LIT 236	PASSED
HIST 110	PASSED
NRC 100	PASSED
SPANISH 319	PASSED
SPANISH 321	PASSED

Next Meeting: Friday April 15, 2005 at the Chancellor’s Board Room, 370 Whitmore.

