

General Education Committee
September 1, 2004
Approved Minutes

Present: Ron Nickerson, Chair, Jim Rife, Dick Liebendorfer, Warren Sandmann,
Johnson Afolayan, Gretta Handke, Kellian Clink

1. We discussed the proposal to add CSP 115 (Facilitating Change) to General Education Category 9 (Ethics and Civic Responsibility). The committee denied the proposal at this time. In the realm of ethics, it appears that the ethical issues are taken for granted and not subject to analysis, criticism, and comparative study (objectives 1 – 3 for this category). The course is narrowly focused, and the civic engagement responsibility concept central to objective 5 for this category is absent. For these reasons, Dick Liebendorfer moved and Kellian Clink seconded the motion that the class not be approved for Gen. Ed. Ron will draft an appropriate memo to the department outlining the rationale for our decision. Motion was carried unanimously.
2. GECCIG Reports: Ron distributed a draft shell response similar to the general comments we drafted for Gen Ed's response to the first cycle of Assessment Reports for the responses to GECCIG reports 5, 7, & 9. The committee agreed to the summaries for 7 and 9 and we will get the language for Category 5 attended to soon. We will incorporate the language and review the draft in the near future.
3. We agreed next time to visit with Don Larsson about the role of Gen Ed in writing/providing information for the Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Report .

Respectfully submitted,

Kellian Clink