

**General Education Sub-Meet and Confer**  
**Notes**  
**February 15, 2006**

Present: Gretta Handke, Dick Liebendorfer, Jim Rife, Ron Nickerson, Bill Wagner, Harry Krampf, Warren Sandmann

1. We discussed a memo Warren Sandmann drafted that states:

Any pre-1999 course that was designated as a Cultural Diversity core or related course, but not as a Category 7 or 8 General Education course, will NOT be counted as meeting General Education Category 7 or 8 except by appeal. The appeal process will be the same as followed for all requests to have a non-general education MSU course count for general education. This action overturns the recommendations from the May 4, 2001 meeting of the General Education Sub-Committee.

This action is based on the following:

- CD course, both core and related, are content based; general education is outcome-based. There is no necessary relationship between the content of CD core and related courses and Category 7 and 8 general education courses.

Dick Liebendorfer moved and Gretta Handke seconded approval.

2. HLC comments were positive. Bill Wagner said how proud the committee should be for the labors performed on the committee these past years.

3. A proposal regarding substituting an international university's composition course for our English 101 course was discussed. The proposal is that no course from an international institution may be substituted. Language proposed was amended somewhat and the proposal will be taken forward to UCAP and then Meet & Confer.

4. We reviewed a proposed undergraduate course repeat policy, that allows for a maximum of 4 repeats during a career (This might be 2 classes, 2 times, or some variation of that). This will come to us for a review again.

5. We discussed the letter that will soon go out asking all departments that offer courses under Category 7. They will be asked to send syllabi, writing assignments, and explanations of how their offerings fulfill the rubrics of the category.

6. The change in the PALS language actually does constitute a change in the rubric for Writing 1a, so we need a new proposal from English.

Respectfully submitted,

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