

General Education Sub-Meet and Confer
Notes
April 26, 2005

Present: Bill Wagner, Dick Liebendorfer, Jim Rife, Gretta Handke, Ron Nickerson, Warren Sandmann, Kellian Clink

1. The appeal to substitute a 240 Family Consumer Science course for a 140 Family Consumer Science Course for a general education offering was rejected.
2. We discussed the final version of the document entitled Minnesota State University, Mankato General Education Assessment Report Summary and Recommendations. Barring some language tweaking, we will be sending these recommendations forward. We discussed investigating Derek Bok's speaking fees and inviting a motivational speaker to speak to general education. We will have a conversation with Stewart Ross to include general education information with incoming faculty programming as well as the certificate program. We will follow up on many ways to engage the university community in discussions about general education.
3. We discussed the plan for next year. The first semester will be spent in having conversations, speaker(s), other ways of promoting interest and understanding of general education and coming up with teams and a gameplan for further GECCIGS, anticipating the schedule category evaluations of 2006-2007 1a, 1b, 1c; 2007-2008 3 & 4; 2008-2009 5&6; 2009-2010 7 & 8; 2010-2011 9 & 10; 2011-2012 11 & 12; and ending with 2012-2013 being a year long review of General Education's Assessment.
4. We studied the issue of first year Modern Languages being General Education Category 8 offerings. MNSCU institutions will not accept these as transfer courses. We need to make sure we alert the students that this is the case and have a conversation with Kimberly Contag & Jim Grabowska next week about this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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