

General Education Sub-Meet and Confer
Notes
November 16, 2005

Present: Bill Wagner, Dick Liebendorfer, Ron Nickerson (Co-Chair), Warren Sandmann (Co-Chair), Gretta Handke, Kellian Clink, Jim Rife, Harry Krampf

1. Gen Ed will not meet next week.
2. We still have not had a response for the HP companion class to Chemistry 135. The Gen Ed Committee met after the Sub Meet. See Item 9.
3. The administration asked for a volunteer from our group for the Task Force on Admissions. Gretta Handke graciously volunteered.
4. We reviewed the PSEO policy. We informally reviewed it last year and are okay with its provisions.
5. We reviewed the smoking policy and discussed the difficulty of enforcing it.
6. We continue to receive departmental responses to our requests for their evaluation of the classes that fall under Categories 7 and 8. Ron will work up a statistical portrait of how this project is coming.
7. We discussed the Diversity Curriculum Committee's progress. The committee is still working on articulating the relationship between the diversity graduation requirement and the Categories 7 and 8 offerings, the goal of the diversity graduation requirement (content, experiential, the beginning of a lifelong learning experience). When that is firmed up, the committee will have conversations with the Diversity Commission, UCAP, and ????? (Ron I think you already have another meeting set up but I can't remember with whom?)
8. The second writing intensive requirement that we recommend is going through the formal review process, which still has to include the Student Association and the Student Affairs Council.

The Sub Meet and Confer adjourned.

9. The General Education committee acted on Chemistry Class referred to in item 2 was approved as a stand alone class, since HP has not responded to several requests for their companion document.

Respectfully submitted,

Kellian D. Clink