

General Education Committee
Approved Minutes
February 7, 2007

Present: Brandon Cooke, Ron Nickerson, Jim Rife and Gretta Handke

There was a discussion of the meeting last week about the Honors Program with Dr. Rajiv Kapadia.

The committee considered an appeal from Timothy Kirk to allow Art 499 to substitute for Art 100 in Category 6. The supporting statement from the Department stated that the study abroad incorporated the content of Art 100. The committee reluctantly approved the appeal because the student was led to believe this was an acceptable substitution. The committee prefers that departments not use independent study in this manner. It would have been more appropriate for the department to give the actual General Education course credit for the study abroad activity (in this case Art 100.)

The committee reviewed the General Education section of the Undergraduate Bulletin copy. Eng 215W and Phil 101W were added as new approved courses to Categories 1c and 6. It was noted that there was an incomplete statement in Category 7 (a).

There was a discussion of making General Education presentations to the CETL Certificate Program. Six time blocks need to be covered.

Tuesday	3/20	1:00-2:30
Tuesday	3/27	4:15-5:15
Thursday	4/5	11:00-12:30
Friday	4/6	9:30-11:00
Monday	4/9	1:30-3:00
Wednesday	4/11	10:00-11:30

Assignments were made for these slots. The time slot for 3/27 probably needs correcting.

We discussed the assessment schedule for the second round of General Education Assessment. The following schedule was proposed.

1. 2006-2007 Categories 1a, 1b and 1c
2. 2007-2008 Categories 3, 4, 5 and 6
3. 2008-2009 Categories 7 and 8
4. 2009-2010 Categories 9 and 10
5. 2010-2011 Categories 11, 12 and 13

It was suggested that GECCIGs for next year start meeting this Spring to review and if necessary revise the rubrics.