

General Education and Diversity Committee  
Approved Minutes  
October 1, 2007

Present: Peggy Ballard, Christopher Corley, Steven Gilbert, Julie Kerr-Berry, Ron Nickerson and Jim Rife

The minutes of 9/17/07 were approved.

There was a discussion of curriculum deadlines. Proposals for curriculum changes must be submitted to Academic Affairs from the College Curriculum Committees by November 16, 2007 to be included in the printed Undergraduate Bulletin. They must be through us by March 7, 2008.

The Diverse Cultures Requirements were discussed. The document needs to clarify what is meant by marginalized populations. There is a need to clarify how individual experiences can validly be used for the experiential course. There is a need for financial support from the administration for the experiential courses. Ron Nickerson will clean up the language in the requirements to reflect the discussion. The requirements were approved as amended.

Ron will ask that money be set aside for workshops and seed money to departments to facilitate implementation of the Diverse Cultures Requirements.

The assessment of Categories 3 and 4 was discussed. It was agreed that other forms of data could be used as long as the data tied into the student outcomes.

Respectfully submitted by

Jim Rife