

**DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH COMMUNICATION**  
**Minutes – April 29, 2009**

Present: Dan Cronn-Mills, Kristen Cvancara, Jim Dimock, Rachel Droogsma, Dave Engen,  
Lynn Kuechle, Dan Kuchinka, Kristen Treinen, Leah White  
GAC Rep: Sarah Jones  
Absent: Nan Johnson-Curiskis, Jessica Samens, Warren Sandmann, Beatriz Torres

The faculty of the Department of Speech Communication met at 12 Noon on Wednesday,  
April 29, 2009, MH 215.

GE Two-Course Exemption- Update: This exemption has been approved and starts with the  
2010-2011 University Bulletin.

Articulation Agreement with Century College: After review and discussion, Jim Dimock moved  
to adopt the Transfer Articulation Agreement: Communication Studies Certificate with Century  
College. Dave Engen seconded. Passed.

Internship: Rachel Droogsma received information regarding an internship at Weber  
Shandwick PR firm in Bloomington. She will forward the information to the McNair  
Achievement Program.

APA Manual: New spiral edition available. Department will purchase nine copies for the  
faculty.

Beatriz Torres: Dr. Torres has accepted a position at Gustavus Adolphus College. She has  
received and signed her offer letter. The department will be receiving her resignation letter  
soon. With the resignation of Dr. Torres, what should the department do? After discussion, the  
faculty agreed to recommend to the Dean to hire a Fixed-Term Instructor to replace Dr. Torres.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Steiner