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**GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Meeting: November 13, 1997**

**PRESENT: Dave Anderson, Charlie Bicak, Peg Camp, Jeanne Cutler, Don Envick, Connie Hansen, Allan Jenkins, Sonja Kropp, Glen Powell, Kim Schipporeit, Lee Snyder**

**ABSENT: Mark Eifler, Dick Jussel**

**VISITORS: Jen Kruse**

**Chair, Allan Jenkins, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m., in the Academic Affairs Conference Room.**

**A. The October 2, 1997 minutes were approved via e-mail.**

**B. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**1. Cultural Diversity Subcommittee:**

**Glen Powell, in the absence of Mark Eifler, recommended the following courses be approved by the Council for CD designation:**

- **BMGT 230 - Managing Diversity in Organization (Inherently CD)**
- **ENG 358 - Literature of the American West (Susanne George)**
- **ENG 359 - Contemporary American Multicultural Literature (Inherently CD)**
- **GEOG 341 - Geography of Latin America (Inherently CD)**
- **SPAN 305 - Spanish Civilization (Inherently CD)**

**\*\*\*Glen Powell (Envick) moved to approve the above recommendations as CD. Motion carried.**

**2. Writing Intensive Subcommittee:**

**Chair, Glen Powell, recommended the following courses be approved by the Council for WI designation:**

- **ENG 250GS - Introduction to Literature (Dion Cautrell)**
- **ENG 358 - Literature of the American West (Susanne George)**
- **HIST 376 English History (Ann Young)**
- **HIST 405 - The Plains Indians (Mark Eifler)**
- **HIST 421 - Women in America (Tom Clark)**
- **HIST 471 - History of the Pacific Rim (Mark Eifler)**
- **HIST 478 - American Thought and Culture, 1865-1990 (Jim German)**
- **HIST 479 - Nebraska and the Great Plains History (Mark Eifler)**
- **HIST 481 - North American Frontiers, 1500-1850 (Mark Eifler)**

- HIST 482 - The American West, 1850-present (Mark Eifler)
- HIST 484 - The United States, 1898-1941 (Tom Clark)
- HIST 496 - Senior Seminar in History: Variable Topics (Ailes, Barua, Clark, Volpe, Young) Previously approved instructors (Davis, Eifler, German, Lilly)
- ITEC 408 - Leadership in Business & Technology (Larry Kuskie)
- JMC 409 - Public Relations Strategies (Ruth Brown)
- JMC 460 - Mass Media & Society (Carol Lomicky)
- MATH 350 - Abstract Algebra (Katherine Kime)
- MATH 460 - Advanced Calculus I (Katherine Kime)
- PSCI 100 - Introduction to Political Science (Peter Longo)
- PSCI 265 - Parties, Elections, and Interest Groups (Joan Blauwkamp)
- PSCI 325 - Individual Liberties and Rights (Peter Longo)
- PSCI 369 - International Political Economy (James Scott)
- REC 455 - Tourism Planning & Development (Brian Hill)
- SPCH 201 - Classical Traditions in the Communicative Arts (Maurine Eckloff)
- SPCH 360 - Persuasion and Propaganda (Melanie Mason)
- SPCH 450 - General Semantics (Language and Behavior) (Maurine Eckloff)
- SPCH 490 - Theories of Interpersonal Communication (James Hullinger)

**\*\*\*Glen Powell (Hansen) moved to approve the above recommendations as WI. Motion carried.**

**C.**

**D. NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Midplains Community College CD/WI Transfers:**

**\*\*\*Powell (Envick) moved to acknowledge the receipt of Midplains criteria. Motion carried.**

**2. Sociology 224GS and 200GS:**

**The Sociology Department is renumbering SOC 224GS to 124GS and 200GS to 100GS. The Department feels this is more enticing to incoming students.**

**3. FORL 401 and PTE 401:**

**Jenkins recommended that the Council approve these two courses to be taught as inherently CD. After some discussion, Bicak suggested that Jenkins visit with the departments about this.**

**E. OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. Structural Assessment:**

Jenkins had the Council members get into working groups to discuss the syllabi and assessment procedure.

**F. NEXT MEETING:**

The next General Studies meeting is scheduled for December 4, 1997, at 3:30 p.m., in the Academic Affairs Conference Room, Founders Hall, Room 2122.