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GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting: November 7, 1996

PRESENT: Charlie Bicak, Herbert Craig, Jeanne Cutler, Allan Jenkins, Dick Jussel, Jim Miller, Glen Powell, Kim Schipporeit, Judy Willett, Dave Anderson

ABSENT: Peg Camp, Lee Snyder

VISITORS: Tera Archwamety, Marilyn Hadley, Barbara Nemecek, and Jim Roark

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

A. The October 3, 1996 minutes were approved via E-mail on October 16, 1996.

B. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Cultural Diversity Subcommittee:

Chair, Mark Eifler, recommended the following courses be approved by the Council:

- **ART 326 - History of American Art (James May)**
- **BMKT 430 - International Marketing (Inherently CD)**
- **HIST 251 - US History, 1865-present (Roger Davis) (Roger Davis was added to the list of CD instructors for this course)**
- **JMC 425 - Women, Minorities and the Media (Inherently CD)**
- **PHIL 451 - Philosophy in Literature (Tom Martin)**
- **PSCI 100 - Introduction to Political Science (Inherently CD)**
- **PSCI 168 - Introduction to International Politics (Inherently CD)**
- **ART 422 - Women in Art (Inherently CD) (This course was approved at an early date as ART 440 - this is a number change only)**
*****Jim Miller (Bicak) moved to approve the above recommendations. Motion carried.**

2. Writing Intensive Subcommittee:

Chair, Glen Powell, distributed a memorandum with the following recommendations. Powell recommended the following be approved by the Council:

- **ENG 254 - Sports Literature (Vern Plambeck)**
- **ENG 352a - Survey of U.S. Literature I (Robert Luscher)**
- **PE 369 - Remedial and Adaptive P.E. (Paul Bishop)**
- **BSAD 320 - Business Communications (Amber Morrow) (Amber Morrow was added to the list of WI instructors for this course)**

*****Mark Eifler (Miller) moved to approve the above recommendations. Motion carried.**

The following courses were submitted for approval several months ago, but were put on hold until additional information was submitted. These courses have since met the WI criteria and are ready for the Council to approve.

- HUM 220 - Introduction to Women's Studies (Carol Lilly)
- HIST 431 - Colonial America (James German)
- HIST 432 - Revolutionary America (James German)
- MUS 447 - Music History & Literature I (David Nabb)
- MUS 448 - Music History & Literature II (David Nabb)

*****Charlie Bicak (Powell) moved to approve the above recommendations. Motion carried.**

- PSY 493 - Readings (Wozniak, Briner, Benz, Miller, Rycek, Mosig, and Byrd)
- PSY 499 - Readings (Same as above)

*****Charlie Bicak (Eifler) moved to approve the above recommendations. Motion carried.**

C.

D. NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Assessment Discussion (Marilyn Hadley):**
Allan Jenkins invited Marilyn Hadley, Teara Archwamety, and Glen Powell to discuss their knowledge of assessment with the Council. Handouts were distributed to the Council on assessment guidelines.
2. **Science of Food - Proposed General Studies Course (Jim Roark):**
The Departments of Chemistry, Biology, and Family and Consumer Science would like to have FCSC 131 - The Science of Food, approved as a general studies course that integrates concepts from the disciplines of Chemistry, Biology, Food Science, and Nutrition.

After considerable discussion, Jim Roark suggested the Council approve this course for time offering to see how successful it is.

*****Mark Eifler (Powell) moved to delay a decision one month. Motion carried unanimously.**

3. **Community College CD Transfer Guidelines (Kim Schipporeit):**
*****Glen Powell (Eifler) moved to approve a process for allowing CD courses to transfer to UNK. Jenkins and Schipporeit will work out the details. Motion carried.**
4. **Creation of a Technical Advisory Committee (Allan Jenkins):**
Jenkins would like to create a technical advisory committee of various individuals across campus to review situations and answer specific questions from time to time. Jenkins will provide a list of names and a written description of what is expected of

the proposed committee at the next meeting.
Tabled.

E. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Liberal Arts Accreditation (AALE) Comments:

Dave Anderson asked the Council what their feelings were on AALE. The Council would like to go on record supporting the idea of sending AALE information out into a broader area (into the four undergraduate colleges).

***Glen Powell (Miller) moved to send the information into other colleges. Motion carried.

2. 300 Level Faculty Senate Response:

Tabled.

3. CD/WI Administrative Issues:

. CD/WI Webpage:

Jeanne Cutler has created a site on the Webpage that has a current listing of courses that will be offered as CD/WI in the Spring of 1997.

A. Designation of Courses:

Jenkins and Schipporeit are working on a system to "clean up" the established procedures for CD/WI notification to and from academic departments.

B. Transfer Student Strategy:

Postponed until next meeting.

C. Waiver Issue:

Postponed until next meeting.

D. Honors Program:

Dick Jussel reported that the courses are not ready to be moved on at this time.

F.

G. NEXT MEETING:

▪ **Members of the new CD Subcommittee:**

Chair, Mark Eifler Ying-Chiao Tsao Tom York Elsie Cafferty Laurence Becker

▪ **Members of the new WI Subcommittee:**

Chair, Glen Powell Anthony Petruzzi Jan Barton Ken Messersmith Thomas Walsh

Jenkins adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m., reminding the Council that the next meeting is scheduled for December 5, 1996, at 3:30, in the Academic Affairs Conference Room, Founders Hall, Room 2122.