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GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting: April 3, 1997

PRESENT: Dave Anderson, Charlie Bicak, Peg Camp, Herbert Craig, Jeanne Cutler, Connie Hansen, Allan Jenkins, Jim Miller, Kim Schipporeit, Lee Snyder

ABSENT: Mark Eifler, Dick Jussel, Glen Powell, Judy Willett

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

A. The March 6, 1997 minutes were approved via E-mail on March 19, 1997.

B. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Cultural Diversity Subcommittee:

Due to Spring Break, the Cultural Diversity Subcommittee did not meet. There is no report this month.

2. Writing Intensive Subcommittee:

Due to Spring Break, the Writing Intensive Subcommittee did not meet. There is no report this month.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

No new business.

D. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Assessment Update:

Jeanne Cutler and Lee Snyder are working on the criteria, making sure that there is internal consistency.

Herbert Craig noted that the Ed. Policy Committee in Fine Arts suggested that criteria should be organized in terms of complexity within each perspective. Jenkins stated that the basic expressed concern was a desire for consistent wording throughout the document.

Cutler and Snyder will have the criteria out to the GS Council at least one week before the next GS meeting.

2. Report from Transfer Students Subcommittee: No report.

3. Report from 300/400 Level Volunteers:

Charlie Bicak reported that he, Herbert Craig, Jim German, Joe Benz, and Sri Seshadri have met three times and after the last meeting they have a draft version that Jim German will edit. Bicak reported that a final version of the report will be complete soon.

4. Draft Statement on Community College CD/WI:
Jenkins distributed a draft statement concerning CD/WI transfer credits from
Nebraska Community Colleges. Schipporeit discussed the upcoming Articulation
Conference.

***Charlie Bicak (Snyder) moved to adopt the draft statement as the General Studies Policy. Motion carried.

Revise GS Course Review Schedule:
 Herbert Craig (Hansen) moved to rescind the existing General Studies Program Review
 Schedule. Motion carried.

Jenkins will revise the Program Review Schedule.

E.

F. NEXT MEETING:

Jenkins adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m., reminding the Council that the next meeting is scheduled for May 1, 1997, at 3:30, at the OCKINGA CENTER.