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GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting: February 1, 1996

Present: Dave Anderson, Charlie Bicak, Peg Camp, Stan Dart, Allan Jenkins, Dick Jussel, Don Lackey, Jim Miller, Glen Powell, David Rozema, Kim Schipporeit, Lee Snyder

ABSENT: Jeanne Cutler, Judy Willet, Katrena Feauto, Joe Jeanette, Kristin Mack, Cale Reeves, Tom Martin

Former Acting Chair David Anderson called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. in the Warner Conference Room. Anderson introduced Allan Jenkins as the new Chair of the General Studies Council.

A. **Charlie Bicak noted errors in the draft minutes. David Rozema should be on the Cultural Diversity Sub-Committee and Lee Snyder should be on the Writing Intensive Sub-Committee. Stan Dart (Bicak) moved to approve the minutes as corrected of the January 11, 1996 meeting. The minutes were approved.**

B. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Stan Dart announced that he is resigning from the Council.

C. **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. Writing Intensive Sub-Committee:

Sub-Committee chair Charlie Bicak distributed a memorandum with the following recommendations. Bicak recommended the following be approved by the Council.

1. JMC 307 - Advertising Copywriting (Ruth Brown)
2. JMC 309 - P.R. Principles (Keith Terry)
3. MATH 460 - Advanced Calculus (Randy Heckman & Bart Willis)
4. ELED 370 - Teaching Elementary Math (Clint Ludeman)

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

Bicak requested a future item of discussion be protocol for proposed courses submitted for Writing Intensive consideration from community colleges.

2. Cultural Diversity Sub-Committee:

Sub-Committee chair Stan Dart distributed a report from the Cultural Diversity Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. CJUS 401 - Issues in Criminal Justice (Joe Carlson)
2. ENG 235H - American Studies (Susanne George)
3. GEOG 348 - Cultural Geography of Asia (Robert Lind)

Stan Dart (Powell) moved to approve the above recommendations. Motion carried.

D.

E. **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Stan Dart presented a proposal for development of criteria. The Council decided to create Ad Hoc Sub-Committees composed of the Council members and faculty representatives selected by the Director of General Studies. The Director will solicit faculty from all Colleges of the University. A single sub-committee consists of five (members - one (1) representative from each of the Colleges and one (General Studies Council member who serves as Chair of the sub-committee.

F. NEW COURSES:

1. Dr. Tom Martin, Director of the Philosophy Program, presented a proposal to include Philosophy 360 (Philosophy of Science), 314 (Philosophy of Religion), and 260 (Philosophy of Culture) in the Humanities Section under Philosophical Perspectives. After considerable discussion the proposal passed with a vote of 5-2.

G. NEXT MEETING:

Jenkins adjourned the meeting at 5:07 p.m., reminding the Council that the next meeting is scheduled on:

March 7, 1996

3:30 p.m.

Warner Conference Room