

**General Education Committee Minutes**

April 8, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 2:00pm

**Members Present:** Fiona Barnes, Barbara Curbow, Creed Greer, Melissa Johnson, David Julian, John Krigbaum, Mark Meisel, Andrew Ogram, Morgan Pigg, Brenda Smith, Theresa Vernetson, Joe Wilson

**Co-Chairs:** Bernard Mair and Robert Thomson (absent)

**Guest:** Professor Trysh Travis

**Executive Secretary:** Ann Goodson

1. Dr. Mair opened the meeting.
2. **Minutes** from the March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.
3. **Course review:**
  - ARC 1000** *Architecture & Humanity*, Denied H, N. The syllabus needs to include more information on how the course satisfies the requirements for the Humanities and International designations.
  - HUM 2305** *What is the Good Life*, Approved H, E2.
  - PCB 1051** *Exploring Your Genome*, Denied B.  
The syllabus needs to include more information on hypothesis testing, lecture topics, weekly reading assignments and a description of the required paper to be discussed.
  - WST 3930** *Social & Cultural Dimensions of Women's Well-being*, Approved S, D.
4. **Amended Minutes from August 9, 2010 meeting:**

The original August 9<sup>th</sup> minutes did not include that the committee had approved the IDS 2935, *What is the Good Life* course for Humanities and E2 designations. The committee approved the motion to amend the August 9<sup>th</sup> minutes to include that information. Also, at the August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the committee expressed some concerns over the lack of uniformity of the syllabi for the various sections of the course. The course now has a permanent number HUM 2305, and a template syllabus was presented at the (April 8<sup>th</sup>) meeting. The committee was satisfied with the template and example syllabi for the sections so felt that their concerns were addressed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm