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General Education Council Minutes
September 9, 2005

Members Present: T. Antes, D. Bloomquist, T. Brophy, E. Czarnecka-Verner, T. Dasta, J. Dodd, Y. Hulvey, G. Ihas, A. McCollough (Chair), G. O'Connor, L. O'Sickey, G. Trail, J. Wilson

Discussion:

Prior to Provost Fouke's meeting with the Council, September 30th, Dr. McCollough will provide a summary of the history, current status and challenges of general education.

Council members will be asked to serve on subcommittees to prepare student learning outcomes for each category of general education.

Documents Distributed: 1. Academic Learning Compacts Development Guide, 2. Report of the Task Force on General Education and Student Learning, August 2005, The University of Georgia, pages 4-12, 3. After General Education, What? (www.teaglefoundation.org/president/entry.aspx?id=18), 4. Assessing General Education, A Questionnaire to Initiate Campus Conversations, AAC&U.

Courses: Old Business

EEX3312, Exceptional People: School and Society, S I, approved effective Spring 2006
The Council is satisfied with the changes Professor Nelson proposes and recommends the course title Human Diversity: School and Society.

AFA3850, Research Methods in African American History, S I, E4, denied
The Council recommends an earlier submission date of the final paper and requests specification of the number of words per assignment. The instructor will be invited to discuss the applicability of the S code.

Courses: New Business

ABE2012C, Introduction to Agricultural and Biological Engineering, E2, denied
The Council requests clarification of the final project deadline and assurance of feedback given to the students in a timely manner. The instructor will be invited to the October 14 meeting to discuss the assignment and the syllabus.

POS4248, Politics in Fiction and Film, E6 approved, effective Spring 2006

Meeting adjourned at 10:35a. The next meeting will be Friday, September 30.