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General Education Council Minutes  
March 3, 2006

Members Present: T. Antes, T. Brophy, E. Czarnicka-Verner, T. Dasta, J. Douglas, B. Edwards, H. Gibson, Y. Hulvey, A. McCollough (Chair), G. O'Connor, L. O'Sickey, G. Trail, J. Wilson

Several course requests were received after the agenda was distributed. Applications were distributed at the meeting and the courses were reviewed.

ARH4930.1880, History of American Popular Illustration, E2, approved, effective Fall 06 only  
MEM3003, Introduction to the Medieval World, H, I, approved, effective Fall 06  
WST3015, Interdisciplinary Persp. of Women (Intro Women's Studies), E4, effective Fall 06

Discussion:

Writing Requirement (Gordon Rule)

1. Belief Statement revised to read, "We believe that all students should be able to express in clear, concise prose, the key themes, principles, and practices in their discipline".
2. The "Least Disruptive Implementation" appears to be the most practical proposal.
  - a. The 2000 and 4000 levels will be included, in addition to the 6000 words per course.
  - b. Council affirmed that papers must be revised.
  - c. The specified percentage of class time on writing will be eliminated.
  - d. The specified percentage of grade based on writing will be relative to the word level (2000, 4000, 6000).

The Least Disruptive Implementation will be reviewed again at the next meeting.

Student Learning Outcomes for General Education, by category

Tim Brophy has worked with the subcommittees to standardize the format. SLOs will be discussed at the next meeting.