

**General Education Committee Minutes**

October 20, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 2:00pm

Members Present: Fiona Barnes, Barbara Curbow, Creed Greer, David Julian, John Krigbaum, Mark Meisel, Lynn O'Sickey, Morgan Pigg, Brenda Smith, Theresa Vernetson, Michael Weigold, Greg Zuest; Bernard Mair and Robert Thomson Co-Chairs;  
Ann Goodson – Executive Secretary

1. Dr. Mair began the meeting with the introduction of Committee members.
2. Minutes from the September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved with the following corrections:
  - correct the spelling of Vernetson
  - Also, Dr. Robert Thomson presented a document that outlined a structure different from that stated in item which he said was what the Senate had approved. In this structure, the committee would have a co-chair selected from among and voted on by the members elected by the Senate in item 3 with entire committee.
3. Course review:

EGN 1935, *Materials Impact on Society*, Denied S. The course does not fit the content and critical thinking components for the Social Sciences designation. In particular the course content does not provide the students with the opportunity to satisfy the SLO in 4a & 4b. of the application. In addition this course satisfies the professional accreditation rather than a general education purpose.  
Approved - E2.

ENL 2930, *Humanities, Visual Rhetoric & Visual Culture*, Approved H.

HPS 3003, *Perspectives on Science & Mathematics*, Approved E6 with correction of the syllabus. The requirements for the long paper and short paper are described both on the syllabus and separate attachments. These descriptions are not consistent with each other so it is not clear what feedback would be provided.
4. Committee information:

Creed Greer, and Fiona Barnes briefly introduced the draft report on Gordon Rule Writing Requirement rules. Discussion was limited, but Bob Thomson urged the committee to consider removing the term Gordon Rule because the BOG did away with it in June 1988 and in December 2005 it was formally removed from all documents. He would like for us to start using the name University of Florida Writing Requirement or something similar.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm