

**GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
March 21, 2012
Evald 305**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM.

Members Present: Tom Bengtson, Anne Earel, Mike Egan, Meg Gillette, Alli Haskill, Virginia Johnson, Brian Katz, Margaret Morse, Rowen Schussheim-Anderson

Guests Present: Mary Koski

AGENDA ITEM I: Approval of Minutes

The March 7, 2012 minutes were not presented for approval.

AGENDA ITEM I: Suffix Approval

Motion-Katz, Second-Bengtson

“To approve a “D” Suffix for WGST 380: Queer Theory” [Bertram]

Discussion: It was felt the description of the course may assume a slightly more mature vocabulary than would regularly attract students. It was noted there were no prerequisites and the class was open to anyone. Overall the committee felt it was a good proposal.

MOTION CARRIED.

AGENDA ITEM II: QUESTION FROM RISE COMMITTEE

Pamela Druger/RISE is asking Gen Ed to clarify if students will be able to meet LP requirements if they take two learning perspectives from the same department. After discussion the committee’s consensus was that the learning perspectives cannot come from the same course prefix. Rowen will communicate this to the RISE committee.

AGENDA ITEM III: GEN ED’S PRESENTATION AT FACULTY FORUM

Rowen Schussheim-Anderson reported that the finalized “Proposed AGES Reduction” document will be distributed at the upcoming faculty forum. The committee was asked if there are any other topics that should be emphasized at the forum, and none were brought up. The committee suggested that the proposal be emailed prior to the forum and that the faculty be encouraged to come to the forum with questions and/or concerns. Rowen urged as many Gen Ed members as possible to attend the March 26, 2012 faculty forum.

OTHER DISCUSSION

Mike Egan commented that Ellen Hay’s Ten Minutes for Learning Outcomes emails do not include the suggestions offered by the Gen Ed committee. Rowen Schussheim-Anderson will contact Ellen Hay to ensure that Gen Ed’s suggestions have been received.

Rowen Schussheim-Anderson asked when discussion should continue on “G” and “D” and Christian Traditions. The committee requested to postpone these discussions until the new academic year.

AGENDA ITEM IV: ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Koski,
Academic Affairs