

**GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
January 14, 2009  
Old Main 128**

**Members Present:** Kristin Douglas, Anne Earel, Randall Hall, Virginia Johnson, Mary Koski, Emil Kramer, Nancy Loitz, Mariano Magalhães, Rowen Schussheim-Anderson

The meeting came to order at 4:30 PM.

Mariano asked that RELG 379 (PP, G) be removed from the agenda, as it was passed at the December 10, 2008 meeting.

**AGENDA ITEM I – APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**The General Education Committee meeting minutes of December 10, 2008 were approved as presented.**

**AGENDA ITEM II - NEW BUSINESS**

A. Learning Perspective/Learning Community Requests

**Motion-Kramer, Second- Magalhães APPROVED**

**“To approve as presented, the following Learning Perspective/Learning Community/New Course Requests as follows:**

- 1) RELG 325: Environmental Ethics for a PH
- 2) Native American Ethnography and History  
HIST 336: American Indians and Their Interpreters  
ANTH 250: Cultural Anthropology Through Ethnography
- 3) The Art of Teaching Language Arts  
ENGL 406: Composition Theory and Practice  
EDUC 382: Secondary Methods: English
- 4) LSFY 103: East Meets West: Japanese Visual Culture and Modern National Identity

**AGENDA ITEM III - OLD BUSINESS**

A. Assessment

Fen has withdrawn from the Gen Ed Committee and cannot be on the Assessment subcommittee. The assignment for Gen Ed regarding assessment is for this committee to set up an instrument for the Assessment Committee to use in assessing whether or not the goals of learning perspectives are being accomplished. The Gen Ed Committee decided that all Gen Ed members, except student members, will work as a subcommittee, with two/three-member teams taking on one of the learning perspectives and then the group coming together as a whole on a weekly basis with Mike Nolan in attendance to get the process worked out. The two/three-member groups will be as follows:

<u>PA</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>PL</u>	<u>PN</u>	<u>PP</u>	<u>PS</u>
Rowen	Allen	Joe	Kristen	Emil	Mariano
Randall	All Gen Ed	Virginia	Fen Repl?	Steve	Anne
					Fred

The committee members asked Nancy to send them Draft 8 and the learning perspectives goals.

B. Augie Reads

The Augie Reads Committee announced the selection of Barack Obama's Dreams From My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance for the Class of 2013. Nancy asked if there were any objections to this selection; there were none. Nancy will report back Gen Ed's endorsement.

The meeting adjourned at 4:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Koski