General Education Council
Minutes
3.8.04

Council Present:
D. Wiley-Education
M. Bell-Student Rep.
D. Flaherty-Business Administration
V. Sriraman-Science
S. Ogletree-Liberal Arts
D. Hazelwood-Science
L. Thomas-Health Professions
B. Melzer-Health Professions
D. Showalter-Business Administration
M. Hennessy-Liberal Arts
T. Mottet-Fine Arts and Communication
D. Glassman-Chair Rep.

Council Absent:
J. Crawford-Chair Rep.
B. Stone-Applied Arts
B. Pevoto-Applied Arts
C. McCall-Education
R. Stein-Fine Arts and Communication
C. Friedrich-Student Rep

Meeting convened at 3:36 p.m.

The Council reviewed the THECB Report again for any corrections or changes.

We will send out a corrected version for one last review before it is submitted to the next channels for review.

R. Brown will contact the math and natural science departments to get more information from them for stronger compliance. The final report will reflect they are in the process of adopting procedures or a model syllabus to incorporate the learning outcomes.

R. Brown asked the Council to review the minutes from the March 1\textsuperscript{st} meeting.
Corrections:
Under Council Present-Fine Arts and Communications should be changed to Fine Arts and Communication

\textbf{Motion:}
R. Brown asked for a motion to approve the minutes with the above-mentioned corrections from March 1\textsuperscript{st}. S. Ogletree so moved. B. Melzer seconds the
motion. The March 1st minutes are approved pending the above-mentioned corrections.

The Council discussed the procedures for reviewing the 2 proposals submitted for addition to the core curriculum.

1. appoint subcommittee (size 3 people)
2. charge the subcommittee to review presented information and with the collection of additional information (when reviewing the proposal the subcommittee will have access to a departmental consultant to answer any questions they raise)
3. the subcommittee will then bring their recommendation back to the council
4. then the department can discuss and ask any questions they might have
5. the subcommittee will have the month of April to review and gather additional information and report at the last meeting in April

The Council discussed having clear criteria (component tables) and learning objectives to evaluate the proposal with only some interpretation.

Please send your name to S. Pivonka (sp15) if you are interested in serving on one of the subcommittees (Geo 2410 and CJ 1310).

We will send the natural science and social science component document and the tables to the council.

Discussed the difference between applied science and natural science

At the next meeting-before begin discussing proposal-discuss any necessary clarification to the criteria used for review

M. Bell addressed the Council with the following issues:
-the petition signed by 4,000 students in favor of GEO 2410 being a natural science core curriculum course
-legislation passed by ASG concerning Geo 2410
-that the course was offered at other universities as a natural science
-Inequity issue

Motion:
R. Brown asked for a motion to send the THECB Report forward to the next channels after the latest corrections are made. S. Ogletree so moved. D. Wiley seconds the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

R. Brown will send you the Civic Engagements article.

Meeting adjourned at 4:22 p.m.