

**Western Connecticut State University
General Education Committee
2009-2010**

Members: Daryle Brown (PS), Ron Drozdenko (Ancell), Veronica Kenausis (Library, Webmaster), Patty O'Neill (First Year Coordinator), Ingrid Pruss (At-Large), Chuck Rocca (A&S, Chair), Alba Skar(A&S), Linda Vaden-Goad (Dean), Kerry Walker (VPA), Lourdes Cruz (CUCAS rep), ???? (SGA rep)

Meeting Time: Second Friday of the month at **3:00 pm.** (Usually)

Meeting Place: Haas Library 2nd floor conference room

**Agenda Friday,
March 12th
Recording: Skar**

1. Announcements:
2. Approval of Minutes: February Minutes
3. New Business:
 - a. Change to B.S. Health Education PK-12 program (For Our Information).
 - b. New Course Proposal for CS 2xx: Applied Topics
 - c. New Course Proposal for SPA 1xx - w: Spanish Film (In English)
 - d. New Course Proposal for SPA 1xx - w: Latin American Film (In English)
4. Old Business:
 - a. Update on the FY program?
 - i. Has there been progress in identifying Patty's successor(s)?
 - ii. Has there been any discussion about the future of the program?
 - b. Defining Our Objectives:
 - i. Review of purpose:

The committee on general education is charged with:

 1. reviewing new and revised courses which students may use to satisfy their general education requirements,
 2. assessing the efficacy of the general education program, and
 3. reviewing the general education requirements.

Toward these ends the committee is developing objective based descriptions of each of the general education categories. We have developed drafts of some topics in which we have expertise. To go further we need to have input from the university community. Particularly we need feedback and input from those who are currently teaching general education classes on what it is that they do that makes the class a general education class.
 - ii. Review of submitted materials
 - iii. Next Steps
 1. Identifying who we should be writing/reviewing objectives
 2. Designating members of the committee to make contact