

**General Education Committee Minutes
January 20, 2006**

Time: 1:30pm-3:00pm

Place: 2nd floor Haas Library

Members Present: D. Brown, R. Drozdenko, R. Flanagan, V. Kenausis, B. Petkanas, P. Secondo

Guest: M. Nelson

Topic	Discussion	Decision
Minutes of previous meeting	Not available.	P. Secondo will have at next meeting
Announcements	V. Kenausis announced that the Gen Ed form was approved by the University at their December meeting. It has yet to be signed by President Schmotter.	
	“Passport”: The Gen Ed Committee has endorsed this as a good idea.	V. Kenausis will invite Rob Whittemore to our next meeting
Student Success Action Subcommittee Report (SSAT)	M. Nelson stated that she was at this meeting as an “interested party” not as a rep. of SSAT	How to proceed? Review document from SSAT and offer comments.
Discussion of SSAT Subcom. Document: 1 st Year Experience	“Connection Plus” was discussed and ideas exchanged. Use existing 100 level courses (that have mostly freshmen). If a FYE, then enrollment should be limited. Designate sections as FYE P. Secondo asked if courses would fulfill Gen Ed requirement? For chem. majors with lots of required courses, may only be able to do 1 course/sem. and not 3/year. If utilize existing courses e.g. Soc 100 that is required, 3 courses/year could be possible.	

The FYE courses will be Gen Ed courses b/c outcomes are what the Gen Ed Committee feels students should have.

Next step Joint meeting of the 2 committees.
Limit to one topic. How faculty can contribute without 1 credit allocation? For non-tenured faculty may see as value for increased service.

Next meeting February 3, 2006 2nd floor Haas library. V. Kenausis will invite R. Whittemore ("Passport") for an open conversation.

Meeting adjourned 3:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Daryle Brown