General Education Committee

Meeting Minutes Feb. 10, 2006

Opening:

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Veronica Kenausis, chair. Abbey Zink was designated as recorder.

Present:

J. Bogues, D. Brown, R. Drozdenko, R. Flanagan, V. Kenausis (chair), B. Petkanis, P. Secondo, and A. Zink

A. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Feb. 3, 2006, meeting were approved unanimously as distributed.

B. Open Issues

V. Kenausis reported that her efforts to determine how (in terms of process) the Gen Ed Committee can initiate curricular change are ongoing.

The committee discussed its continued support of the "Passport to Paideia" concept and whether enough funding will be made available to support the initiative.

The committee debated the merits of the various First-Year Experience proposals. R. Flanagan and V. Kenausis volunteered to draft a proposal that incorporates "Connections Plus" from the SSAT subcommittee report (drafted Jan. 11, 2006). This proposal will be distributed electronically to Gen Ed Committee members for feedback.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m. by V. Kenausis.

Respectfully submitted,

Abbey Zink