

Western Connecticut State University
General Education Committee
Minutes from March 9, 2007

Members Present: A. Zink, R. Drozdenko, R. Flanagan, E. Reed, D. Brown,
V. Kenausis (Chair), L. Vaden-Goad, P. Secondo (recorder)

Guests Present: R. Whittemore, A. Skar, E. Hagan, C. Summers

1. Minutes from February 23, 2007 (passed 4-0-2) with changes in the numbering.

2. Community input & comments (15 minutes) - None.

3. New Business:

- (a) Passport to Paideia (R. Whittemore) - R. Whittemore updated the Committee as to his progress in implementing the concept, funded as part of the "President's Initiative", beginning Fall 2007. IT is confident that existing technology can be incorporated. The General Education Committee wishes to continue discussions exploring how Passport to Paideia could be integrated into the General Education requirements.
- (b) E. Hagan discussed his willingness to incorporate English 101 mega sections into FYE courses. After much discussion it was agreed that 8 sections of CHE 101 would be reserved as FYE courses in Fall 2007.
- (c) A. Skar identified courses taught in World Languages and Literature that will count as General Education NWC courses.