

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY  
General Education Committee

Minutes  
April 11, 2008  
Haas Library 216  
8:30a-10:00a

Present

Members: Paula Secondo (recording), Robin Flanagan, Kerry Walker, Alan Anderson, Ron Drozdenko, Abbey Zink, Veronica Kenausis (Chair), Patti O'Neill, Daryle Brown.

Guests: David Skora

1. Paula Secondo was appointed as recorder.
2. The minutes from March 28, 2008 were approved unanimously (Secondo/Zink).
3. Community input and comments: There were no members of the community present.
4. New Business:
  - a. Art 298 FDS "Drawing in Spain" and Art 298 FSD "The History of Spanish Art" were approved by a vote of 7-0-1 (Zink/Flanagan).
5. Old Business:
  - a. Portfolios and assessment instruments -
    - i. The committee discussed using (1) Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA) (2) Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) and (3) CAAP as potential assessment tools for the gathering of baseline data.
    - ii. Question raised: "Can NEASC give us feedback as to which test is most appropriate?"
    - iii. V. Kenausis will speak with L. Rinker and J. Wilcox about acquiring money for the implementation of such tests.
    - iv. Each committee member will review the 3 assessment possibilities noted above and champion one at the next meeting (May 2 @ 9:00a (Flanagan/Kenausis)).
6. Other Business: There was no other business.
7. Adjourn
  - a. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15a.