

Committee on General Education

Meeting Minutes

13 Oct. 2005

I. Call to order

Veronica Kenausis (chair) called to order the regular meeting of the Committee on General Education at 8:15 a.m. on 13 Oct. 2005 in the Haas Library (second floor meeting room).

II. Present

The following persons attended the meeting: Daryle Brown, Robin Flanagan, Veronica Kenausis (chair), Bill Petkanis, Paula Secondo, Linda Vaden-Goad, and Abbey Zink.

III. Designated recorder

Abbey Zink was designated recorder.

IV. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes from the 6 Oct. 2005 meeting were passed unanimously. (Brown/Petkanis)

V. Community Input

No visitors attended this meeting.

VI. New business

- a) Spring 2006 meeting schedule will be discussed at 3 Nov. 2005 meeting.
- b) First-Year Seminar vs. First-Year Experience: A long discussion took place about the merits of both approaches and which would best suit our student population. Questions arose about whether the focus should be on skills or on exploring a theme. Committee members also discussed learning communities and/or linked courses vs. first-year seminar/experience courses. Ultimately, committee members decided to explore the first-year seminar vs. first-year experience question further at the next meeting.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Abbey Zink