

Nov 30, 2007 General Education Committee Minutes

Attendance: Patty O'Neill, Alan Anderson, Ronald Drozdenko, Daryle Brown, Abbey Zink, Kerry Walker, Veronica Kenausis, and Robin Flanagan

Report from FY Coordinator

a. Advising center has the bulk of FY students. In Banner one cannot flag FY students. Solution; Open FY courses only during the registration time of the freshman in Banner. The issue continues of tracking down the courses. Patty O'Neill will be meeting spring semester to work towards improvement for the fall 2008. Suggestions from the group were to send a letter to the freshman offering the program as a "special selection opportunity" to breed enthusiasm in the student. The explanation would list the following benefits; opportunity of smaller enrollment for the classes, more discussion opportunities, seminar-oriented classes, and courses taught by Full-Time faculty only.

Old Business

a. By-laws changes were reviewed. Motion to accept -ZinK, second-Brown. Approved by all.

New Business

a. Honors Tutorial: Visualizing mathematics with Maple. Motion to Approve-Zinc. Second-Brown. Approved by all.

b. New CS GE course? An e-mail to all faculty announcing a new CS 298 topic motivated a discussion of how changing topics courses still need approval to be a GE credit course from the General Ed committee. The chair will notify the Computer Science Dept.

c. WRT2XXW-Managerial Writing. Motion to approve-Brown, second, Drozdenko. Committee felt the course was positive for many majors in addition to business. All approved.

d. Discussion of future meeting for a longer period of time. Possibilities; 12/14, 9:00 –or 1:00, 12/17 12:30/1:00

Respectfully submitted, Kerry Walker