

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
General Education Committee

Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2006
Haas Library – 2nd Floor
1:30 – 3:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: V. Kenausis (recording), D. Brown, A. Zink, P. Secondo, R. Drozdenko, R. Flanagan
GUESTS PRESENT: C. Usekes (and other members of Eng. Dept.)

1. Appointment of recorder.

V. Kenausis recording.

2. Minutes from December 1, 2006

Approved.

3. Community input & comments (15 minutes)

4. New Business

a. English Dept. proposals – Usekes

Note: All courses were approved pending approval of the PRC, which was subsequently obtained.

The following NEW courses were approved for general education
Humanities:Literature credit.

ENG 1XX: Intro to Nonfiction

ENG 1XXW: English Seminar

ENG 1XX: Contemporary Literature

ENG 2XX: Studies in Drama (post-colon)

ENG 2XX: Classical Mythology (HUM credit as well)

ENG 3XX: Chaucer and Medieval Literature

ENG 3XX: English Renaissance Literature

ENG 3XX: Restoration and 18th-century English Literature

ENG 3XX: Romantic and Victorian Literature

ENG 3XX: Twentieth-Century Literature

ENG 3XX: Early American Literature

ENG 3XX: American Literature of Identity 1820-1920

The following NEW course was approved for Humanities:Humanistic Studies
credit:

ENG 2XX: Classical Mythology

The following REVISED courses were approved for general education Humanities:Literature credit.

ENG 213W: Classics of Western Lit (now ENG 213)

ENG 227: Ethnicity and Identity in Literature [now “Topics in Ethnic and Minority Literature” (post-colon)]

ENG 307: Shakespeare I (now ENG 307W)

ENG 308: Shakespeare II (now ENG 308W)

ENG 376: World Literature [now “Non-Western Literatures” (post-colon)]

The following REVISED course was approved for Humanities:Non-Western Cultures credit:

ENG 376: World Literature [now “Non-Western Literatures” (post-colon)]

b. Strategy/planning for Senate

V. Kenausis will email T. Kuther to request to be on the December Senate agenda. R. Flanagan indicated that the agenda was quite full and that we may need to request to be an announcement, rather than an agenda item. The content of the announcement will focus on a brief history and overview of the proposal and encouraging faculty to participate and learn more.

c. Planning for recruitment

A Q&A session will be planned for January 19, 2007. Emails will be sent out to all faculty, and to selected departments to boost attendance.

5. Other Business

Meeting time for Spring 2007 was established: **8:30 – 10:00 AM** on the following Fridays:

January 26

February 9

February 23

March 9

March 30

April 13

May 4

6. Adjourn

Respectfully (and belatedly) submitted,

Veronica Kenausis