

University General Education Committee
Meeting of January 15, 2004

Present: Carl Brun (CoLA), Susan Carrafiello (Honors), Valerie Doll (CEHS), Jeanne Fraker (UVC), David Green (Student), Lillie Howard (Provost), Daniel Ketcha (CoSM), Joe Law (WAC), Evan Osborne (RSCoB), David Reynolds (CECS), Henry Limouze (CoLA, Chair); also present, Charles Long, Adult and Transfer Services

1. Minutes from November 10 were approved.
2. A copy of the General Education Program packet was distributed.
3. Charles Long addressed the committee about the problem of designing articulation agreements with state community colleges that will allow students to transfer credit into our General Education program. He brought along three such agreements. The committee discussed the issues and approved the following statement:

Wright State's general education program will accept courses (like Sinclair's PHL 205 or 206), which will count toward a college's transfer module, but which are not normally accepted to meet an area requirement, only if their purpose is to satisfy a deficiency in the number of credit hours.

This statement is in keeping with the "Note" appended to the Guidelines for Implementation of WSU's General Education Transfer Policy passed by the Faculty Senate on April 7, 2003 and included in the GE program packet. Both of them clearly require that the area distribution requirements be satisfied by courses listed as "Approved Transfer Module Courses" in the Guidelines.

4. The committee received the proposed new college component course in Engineering and Computer Sciences, ISE 210. Committee members will review this proposal and discuss the course at the next meeting.
5. The committee discussed the situation developing in Areas 3 and 6, where lead faculty may not be available to develop a draft assessment plan. Provost Howard and the committee chair will meet with Area 3 department chairs and with Associate Deans to discuss possible strategies for plan development for these areas.
6. The next committee meeting will be Thursday, January 29 at 4:00 p.m. in a room to be announced.

The committee adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Attachment: Description of General Ed. articulation agreement issue