

University General Education Committee  
Meeting of March 4, 2004

Present: Carl Brun (CoLA), Susan Carrafiello (Honors), Valerie Doll (CEHS), Jeanne Fraker (UVC), David Green (Student), Daniel Ketcha (CoSM), Joe Law (WAC), Evan Osborne (RSCoB), David Reynolds (CECS), Thomas Svobodny (CoSM), Henry Limouze (CoLA, Chair)

1. Minutes from February 19 were approved.
2. The committee considered the assessment proposal for Area 1—Mathematics received from Linda Lester and distributed at the last meeting. The committee will send recommendations for improvements to Ms. Lester.
3. The committee considered the assessment proposal for Area 2—Cultural-Social Foundations received from Susan Carrafiello, Mary Ellen Mazey, and Kathryn Meyer. The committee will send recommendations for improvements to Dr. Carrafiello.
4. The committee postponed action on the Area 4 plan submitted from Joe Law and Randall Paul due to lack of time. This plan will be considered at the next UGEC meeting.
5. The committee considered the proposal (reviewed and approved by the CoSM Curriculum Committee) to permit students in certain circumstances to count individual courses from “sequence substitutions” in the natural sciences for GE credit. The following statement was approved and is recommended to UCAPC for approval as a note to be added to the end of the first section, “General Education Program,” of the official university General Education document (page 5):

"Sequence substitutions" in the natural sciences must be taken as complete sequences by students whose majors require them. However, after the completion of any course prerequisites and subject to the approval of their college or department, other students may take any approved GE science course to count for GE credit. In cases where students transfer from one college to another, the new college may approve such classes for GE credit after their completion.
6. The chair has been informally and unofficially asked to consider accepting reappointment as UGEC chair for next year. The chair is willing to serve, as long as no committee members object. Any committee member who would prefer (for any reason) not to see this happen should contact Dr. Drew Pringle, Dr. Jack Dustin, or Pam Zambenini.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 P.M.