

University General Education Committee
Meeting of April 30, 2004

Present: Carl Brun (CoLA), Susan Carrafiello (Honors), Candace Cherrington (CONH), 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)

1. Minutes from April 16 were approved.
2. The committee considered the proposed new Area 6 (college component) course in Science and Mathematics, SM 205. The committee agreed to pass the proposal with the following recommendations: the course must have a master syllabus; the response to the different sections of question 3 should be enlarged upon; the response to the question about diversity should be more carefully thought through. The committee approved the course and recommends it to UCAPC for approval.
3. The committee considered the revised assessment proposal for Area 1—Writing received from Richard Bullock. The committee agreed to accept this proposal while encouraging the writing program to continue to fine tune the proposal as it conducts its first program assessment using the proposed plan.
4. The committee considered a draft statement on GE staffing issues. The committee recommended several changes to this draft, making the statement more specific, more focused and more forceful in its charge to the university. A revised statement will be made available to the committee before the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.