

University General Education Committee
Meeting of February 18, 2005, 2:45 p.m.

Present: Carl Brun (CoLA), Susan Carrafiello (Honors), Mindy Diesslin (CoSM), Jeanne Fraker (UVC), Brian Happy (SG), Lillie Howard (Provost), Dan Ketcha (CoSM), Joe Law, Evan Osborne (RSCoB), David Reynolds (CECS), Henry Limouze (CoLA, Chair)

1. Minutes from February 4, 2005 were approved.
2. Joe Law updated the committee on the status of the transfer module. The proposal was passed by the faculty senate on February 7 and was approved at the university faculty meeting on February 15. It was sent to the OBR where it has already received informal preliminary approval.
3. The committee made final revisions to questions for the General Education Student Learning Outcomes Evaluation form. CaTS will produce a different form for each area or important sub-area. The committee will evaluate the draft forms at the next meeting.
4. The committee looked at proposals from CoSM for the creation of new numbers for the CHM substitution sequence. The new numbers would break out the labs from the lectures in these courses. The committee discussion focused on the concerns already expressed in UCAPC on this change. Why is this one course being changed in this way when other GE sciences do not make the same change. The committee felt that approval of the change, particularly for the OBR transfer module, would be much easier if the change were part of a single global change of all GE sciences, rather than being done in a piecemeal fashion.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.