

University General Education Committee
Meeting of February 4, 2005, 2:45 p.m.

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

1. Minutes from January 21 were approved.
2. The committee reviewed the final version of materials on the university proposed transfer module. The proposal was tentatively approved by UCAPC and will be presented to the University Senate on February 7.
3. The committee reviewed a grid containing the latest versions of questions for the General Education Student Learning Outcomes Evaluation form. Some changes were suggested. Area two questions will be divided to cover both subareas of that area. Area six questions still need to be drafted. The chair will contact staff in CaTS to work on getting the questionnaires ready in time for spring quarter.
4. The revised assessment plan for Area Four was passed with a few suggested changes. These changes will be incorporated into the plan that will be distributed to the relevant chairs and dean.
5. The committee discussed conducting a review of online (or "web-only") sections of General Education courses. Information we should look for will include
 - Evidence that the quality of instruction in these sections is the same or better than in classroom sections
 - Comparison of drop rates with classroom sections
 - Comparison of student performance with classroom sections

The first step is to get an inventory of all web-only sections of GE classes.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.