

University General Education Committee  
Meeting of September 17, 2004

Present: Susan Carrafiello (Honors), Candy Cherrington, Mindy Diesslin (CoSM), Jeanne Fraker (UVC), Brian Happy (Student Government) Lillie Howard (Provost), Evan Osborne (RSCoB), David Reynolds (CECS), Henry Limouze (CoLA, Chair)

1. Minutes from May 21 were approved with one correction. On item six, under "Other Business," the report on the OBR Transfer Module Committee's actions should read "A few courses have not been approved."
2. The chair distributed schedule availability grids and will select fall quarter meeting times based on responses to those grids. The committee will need to meet every 2-3 weeks during fall quarter. The committee's major project this year will be to complete the development of a GE assessment plan.
3. The chair distributed the revised assessment plan submitted by Area One Mathematics faculty. Along with that plan, the chair distributed the comments made by the committee on the original plan last year. This plan will be the first major item of business at the next meeting.
4. The chair distributed the new assessment plan submitted for Area Six. This plan will be the second major item of business at the next meeting.
5. Other business:
  - The chair distributed copies of the GE manual to faculty who needed them.
  - The chair distributed a copy of the first page of the new GE information site, which is available at

<http://www.wright.edu/gened/>

The university webmaster, Sean Kleefeld, has asked for feedback on this site. Committee members are encouraged to email Sean at [sean.kleefeld@wright.edu](mailto:sean.kleefeld@wright.edu) with any concerns. [Note that both the GE manual and the GE website are somewhat out of date. New courses need to be added, old ones removed, etc.]

- Evan Osborne raised the question of whether GE faculty in different areas could be encouraged to communicate more effectively, to observe one another's classes, and to learn more about what other areas of GE do. Several committee members pointed to "linked" sections, to "learning communities" sponsored by University College and by other colleges and programs, and to similar faculty initiatives. It was agreed that the committee should know more about the extent of such activities and might do what it could to encourage them. Members will seek more information on such efforts for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M.