

Minutes of University General Education Committee  
February 3, 2006

Present: Susan Carrafiello, Carole Endres, Lillie Howard, Dan Ketcha, David Reynolds, Will Mosier, Candace Cherrington, Mindy Diesslin, Jeanne Fraker, Mary Kenton, and Joe Law

Chair Susan Carrafiello called the meeting to order at 2:00 in 248 University Hall. The minutes of the November 10 meeting were approved as submitted.

The course modification request for CHM 121, 122, 123 was returned for further clarification on the following points:

1. What is it in Banner that requires changing the sequence?
2. Does the recitation still exist, and, if so, is it coupled with the lecture or the lab?
3. What happens if a student fails only one component of the course? Does the entire course have to be repeated or just the failed component?
4. Are there structural or content changes to the course that might be related to the title change?

Joe Law pointed out that eventually this change will have to be submitted for approval for the Ohio Transfer Module, since it is a GE substitution.

The Area I Assessment Report was received and briefly discussed. It will be reviewed more thoroughly at the 2/17 meeting. Chris Hall will be invited to help explain the report.

Jeanne Fraker and Mary Kenton will craft a proposal on an official policy for granting Advanced Placement credit at Wright State University for presentation at the 2/17 meeting.

It was concluded that no further comment was required for a faculty member who had questioned one of GE objectives. Another question was raised about diversity in GE. It was pointed out that the master syllabi for all GE courses contain a statement about how each course addresses diversity. Yet another faculty member wondered whether the Student Learning Outcomes survey data violated the faculty contract. The answer from both AAUP and the administration is "no."

The initial search for a part-time General Education Coordinator did not yield a satisfactory pool of candidates. The position has been redefined as a full-time tenured faculty line. A national search will be conducted.

Theatre 131 had been submitted for approval for the Ohio Transfer Module.

Before adjournment at 3:00 the members agreed to meet from 3 to 4 on Friday, February 17.