

UGEC Minutes, January 22, 2007

1. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm. The minutes of the November 6 meeting were approved.
2. The committee welcomed Cathy Sayer, the new Director of Civic Engagement. The committee then engaged in further discussion regarding civic engagement/service learning, with a focus on the impact of service learning in GE. The committee agreed that service learning/civic engagement were important for the future of GE, but also agreed that appropriate university processes needed to be in place before it became a required part of GE. The committee agreed to work with Cathy to help achieve this objective.
3. Jean Edwards, the Director of General Education, indicated that she is in the process of contacting the lead faculty for each area so that the annual assessment reports will be completed in a timely fashion.
4. Susan Carrafiello announced that several UGEC members would be attending a GE assessment workshop sponsored by the NCA in Chicago on Feb. 7-9.
5. The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.