

University General Education Committee Meeting, Oct. 4, 2006, 4-5 p.m. Present: Rich Bullock (CoLA), Mindy Diesslin (CoSM), Carole Endres (RSCoB), Jean Edwards (CoSM), David Reynolds (CECS), Theodore Hufford (Student Government), Jeanne Fraker (UVC), Lillie Howard (Provost's office), Joe Law (WAC), Mary Kenton (Honors), Susan Carrafiello (CoLA, Chair)

1. After introductions, the Committee reviewed the UGEC charge.
2. Dr. Jean Edwards has been appointed the new GE Coordinator and will formally assume her duties on December 1. This year, she is also serving on UGEC as the COSM representative. She shared her vision of General education, especially her interest in tying GE to lifelong learning. She will teach an Honors PSY105 in the spring and hopes to implement ideas there that can be translated to the larger GE sections.
3. The committee then discussed GE assessment. The reports for the 2005-2006 academic year have been completed and are already online at the University assessment website. The Chair agreed to develop a timetable for the completion of the year 2 GE assessment reports. The Chair will also gather the information from the GE evaluation instruments administered during spring 2006.
4. The committee next discussed possible revisions to the current GE objectives, focusing especially on service learning/civic engagement. After some discussion, the committee decided to invite Dr. Robert Sweeney, Chair of the Provost's Task Force on Community and Civic Engagement, to attend the next meeting and share that committee's conclusions about the state of civic engagement at Wright State. Joe Law and Rich Bullock also agreed to work on language that reflected the NCA and OBR for possible revisions to the GE objectives.
5. The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting will be scheduled for early November.