

University General Education Committee Meeting, November 1, 2006, 3:30 p.m. Present: Rich Bullock (CoLA), Mindy Diesslin (CoSM), Carole Endres (RSCoB), Jean Edwards (CoSM), David Reynolds (CECS), Jason Sigritz (Student Government), Kim Stewart (CoNH), Jeanne Fraker (UVC), Joe Law (WAC), Mary Kenton (Honors), Susan Carrafiello (CoLA, Chair)

1. The minutes from 10 04 06 were approved.
2. The committee welcomed Dr. Robert Sweeney, Chair of the Provost's Task Force on Community and Civic Engagement. Dr. Sweeney offered a broad and extensive discussion of the charge and conclusions of the task force. He then fielded a number of questions about issues such as service learning, definitions, etc. After his presentation, the committee concluded that much spade work remained to be done on the issue of service learning/civic engagement, particularly in the area of definitions and infrastructure. The committee agreed that this work should be done before the GE objectives are formally revised to include service learning/civic engagement. The committee strongly supports its involvement in this process in the future.
3. The committee briefly reviewed the GE evaluation report summary prepared by Joe Law. More discussion will follow at the next meeting.
4. The chair invited members of UGEC to consider attending a February workshop on GE assessment offered by the Higher Learning Commission of the NCA. Jeanne Fraker expressed interest in attending.
5. The meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm. The next meeting will be held in January.