

UGEC MEETING MINUTES
November 17, 2009

Present: Jean Edwards, Joe Law, Carole Endres, Mindy Diesslin, Rich Bullock, Alpana Sharma, Kim Stewart, Susan Carrafiello, Dave Reynolds, Doris Johnson, and Jim Steinberg (via phone).

The draft of the Wright State Core was distributed and discussed. The changes to the document were reviewed. It was suggested that on line 94 "American" be changed to "America." In line 107, it was recommended that "a" be inserted before the word course, so the sentence will read, "For example, a single course in "Environmental Sustainability" might count as a social science or as a course in global studies." In Element 3, it was suggested that part a. be reworded to "Critically describe some of the political, social, or economic systems; historical, cultural, or spiritual traditions; and/or technological innovations around the world." It was recommended that part c. be worded to be congruent with part a. and changed to "Use political, social, economic, historical, cultural, spiritual or technological knowledge to evaluate contemporary issues." The recommendation was made to change line 200 to, "Colleges, departments, and pre-professional programs may require particular Core courses for their majors."

Rich Bullock made a motion to approve the Wright State Core as amended. The motion was seconded by Doris Johnson. The name of the program was discussed. Several other ideas were suggested, but the committee agreed to leave the program as the Wright State Core. A vote was called. Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.