2006 Report
General Education Committee
Chaired by David Hassenzahl, Spring 2006
Chaired by Carryn Bellomo, Fall 2006

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Report to be submitted by the Chair.

Fall 2006

1. The committee met once per month (Aug 18, Sept 11, Oct 10, Nov 14 and Dec 12)

2. We redid the GEC website. The site now contains a wealth of information for the UNLV campus. http://www.unlv.edu/committees/gec

3. We reviewed the courses listed as multicultural/international. Memos were sent to chairs when courses were deemed inappropriate. Some of the courses are still being revamped. Any changes will not be in effect until Fall 2008. These lists (current and historical references) are now kept on the GEC website. This is an ongoing process.

4. A new mathematics course (Math 121) has been put in place to accommodate the math disabled student. A process will be invoked so that this course is an automatic substitution for a disabled students' core math requirement.

5. We provided a new "policy for submitting courses" as multicultural/international. This policy, and appropriate forms, are now on the GEC website.

6. The "Advising Subcommittee" which was formed under a different chair (they review transfer courses as multicultural/international), was provided with bylaws and operational procedures.

7. We considered how to handle a request for a change in the core. Procedures were developed and put on the GEC website. This is an ongoing process.

8. We considered 13 courses submitted as Multicultural (7 - 4 approved, 3 denied) and International (6 - 2 approved, 4 denied). These courses (along with decision made) are listed in the "members" section of the website under "History of Multicultural and International".
9. Student Petitions: the GEC reviewed 43 student petitions (26 approved, 4
denied, 10 passed to another governing body, and 3 requests for additional
information). The Advising subcommittee reviewed 283 petitions so far, they
meet one more time this semester (41.7% International - 29% approved, 12.7%
denied, and 57.2% Multicultural - 48.1% approved, 9.2% denied).

ATTENDANCE

P=present, x=absent, -- indicates they were not expected (not yet appointed)

Name    Aug18 Sept11 Oct10 Nov14 Dec12
Anderson, Ron  P P P P P
Allen, Cathy  -- -- -- -- x
Bellomo, Carryn  P P P P P
Copeland, Angelina  P x P P
Dove, Ian  P x P P P
Garcia, Jesus  x P P P x
Erwin, Clarissa  x x x x x
Farkas, Gisele  x x x x x
Hein, Anne  P P P P
Johnson, Kimberly  -- -- -- --
Juneau, Gayle  P x P P P
Larson, Gary  P x P P P
MacDonald, Joanie  P P P P
Miloykov, Stan  -- -- P x x
Piechota, Thomas  P x P x x
Ramdeeen, Collin  x x P P P
Rosenberg, Beth  x x P P x
Stover, Scott  P x P P P
Sunata, Cem  x x x x x