

## ICCP Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2001

12:00 noon, Calvin 301

John Allard, Vicki Clegg, Kevin Donnelly, Maureen Herspring, Stan Elsea, Richard Gallagher, Nancy Mosier, Karen Pence, Jerry Reeck, Jan Wissman, and Carrie Addair were present.

The meeting began at 12:00 noon.

### ASSESSMENT OF UGE

Rich Gallagher and Jerry Reeck reported on their recent meeting with David Byrne. Dr. Byrne had been asked by the Provost to gather information from numerous people regarding the current state of the UGE program at K-State. With David, Rich and Jerry discussed both the technical aspects of the program (how well it was working for students) and more philosophical aspects (the impact the program has had on the campus). Dr. Byrne will be writing up a report for the Provost.

### NCA ACCREDITATION VISIT

The accreditation site visit team will be on the campus on October 21 – 24. It is not clear at this point which groups they will be meeting with, and therefore what role, if any, ICCP will have during the site visit.

### PROGRESS ON 300-LEVEL COURSES FOR UGE

Vicki Clegg updated the panel on the current availability of UGE-approved courses at the 300 level and higher. She had reviewed the list of UGE courses and found that the number of upper level courses is fairly high. Most of these are relatively low-enrollment courses, however, and many are taught only every other semester or even every other year, so there is still a need for additional courses at the 300 level and higher. At the same time, most students who graduated in May 2001 and who were subject to UGE, did manage to find UGE courses to take, including at the 300 level and above, so the situation does not appear to constitute a crisis.

### 5TH YEAR ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS AT UMKC

Maureen Herspring alerted the panel to a situation with 5th year students from the Department of Architecture. Kansas State and UMKC have an agreement to allow Missouri students to attend our College of Architecture after their first and second years at UMKC, and to allow our students to take their 5th year at UMKC. Currently, architecture students are encouraged to take their 300-level UGE courses in their 5th year of study. However, this cannot be done if the students are not in Manhattan to take courses. The college is concerned about their ability to continue the program should these students not have another way of satisfying their UGE course requirements. It was agreed that, for the students who are now making decisions about taking their 5th year in Kansas City, the dean's office in the college can grant UGE exceptions, as it deems appropriate. For

future students, the college was asked to develop a plan to be submitted to ICCP and the UGE Council.

## TRANSFER CREDITS

The last topic of discussion was the situation with transfer credits that are considered "acquired" but not "accepted" by Kansas State. Can these transfer courses count in calculating the remaining UGE obligation at KSU? After discussion, Kevin Donnelly agreed to research the DARS system and transfer credit eligibility and report his findings at the next meeting.

Our next meeting will be on November 14, 2001 at 12:00 noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05.