

UGE Council Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2002

8:00 a.m.

Mick Charney, Greg Davis, Susanne Siepl-Coates, Betsy Cauble, Pat Pesci, Marjorie Hancock, Michael Dikeman, Linda Alexander, Reginald Pittman, Jim Goddard, Peter Mudrack, John Dalida, Bronwyn Fees, and Carrie Addair were present.

Jim Goddard introduced Jerry Reeck from the Inter-College Coordination Panel, who was visiting to discuss the study abroad proposal.

MINUTES

The minutes for the December 14, 2001 meeting were reviewed and approved.

TABLED PROPOSALS

Contact has been made with the English department regarding the courses, however, the council is still awaiting a reply. Susanne Siepl-Coates will follow-up on this matter prior to the next meeting.

COURSES REVIEWED FALL 2001

Some communication has been made with the professors who taught the courses which were reviewed last Fall. Letters were sent to the faculty which had courses approved. Communication has been made with the instructors that had courses which did not satisfy the requirements of UGE upon review. More discussion will come at a later meeting.

STUDY ABROAD PROPOSAL

Jerry Reeck, a guest from ICCP, was asked to attend this meeting to give some insight into the desires of the ICCP regarding this issue. A concern from ICCP regarding the proposal, was that UGE was not being viewed positively when a waiver is granted as opposed to credit being awarded for courses completed abroad. However, the overall desire was to keep the proposal simple and easy to understand. Other questions about the proposal arose, and Susanne Siepl-Coates and Betsy Cauble agreed to resolve any concerns with a revised proposal that will be available at the next Council meeting.

The council thanked Susanne Siepl-Coates and Betsy Cauble for their ongoing work to create and develop this proposal.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m. The next meeting is set for February 21, 2002.