

UGE Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2002
Union Stateroom 3, 8:00 a.m.

Michael Dikeman, Linda Alexander, Betsy Cauble, Susanne Siepl-Coates, Pat Pesci, Peter Mudrack, Reginald Pittman, Greg Davis, and Carrie Addair were present.

The meeting began at 8:00.

TABLED PROPOSALS

Susanne Siepl-Coates provided clarification regarding the tabled English proposals from the Fall semester. ENGL 440: Themes in Literature, which was listed as having variable credit hours, is being offered for 3 credit hours only. ENGL 445: Literary Kinds, which was also listed as having variable credit hours, is being offered for 3 credit hours only. ENGL 470: English Bible, is actually titled "The Bible", which cleared the confusion as to the name of the course. The Council voted to have a second reading of these courses at the next meeting. The course proposals can be found on the UGE website.

NEW PROPOSAL

The Council received one new proposal, PSYCH 115: General Psychology (Honors), which will be reviewed by sub-committee 1 by the next meeting.

STUDY ABROAD PROPOSAL

Betsy Cauble and Susanne Siepl-Coates had updated their proposal to address the questions posed at the previous meeting. They changed the proposal's waiver of UGE requirements needed to having UGE requirements met. If study abroad credit is accepted at Kansas State, then the student will have met a portion or all of their UGE requirements at the 300 and above level, depending upon the number of credit hours completed. The DARS system would record this requirement satisfaction. For students who studied abroad in past semesters, their credit would be handled on a case-by-case basis.

The Council unanimously voted to accept the newly revised proposal. Betsy Cauble and Susanne Siepl-Coates will meet with Jackie Spears and have the proposal forwarded on to Academic Affairs.

UPDATE ON ASSESSED COURSES FROM FALL 2001

Michael Dikeman discussed his meeting with the professor of "Earth Through Time". He reported that the instructor had some confusion with the questionnaire which resulted in the low evaluation scores. He also acknowledged some needed changes and asked that his course be re-evaluated again this semester. The Council agreed to re-evaluate GEOL 102: Earth Through Time, along with the others chosen for this semester.

The other courses that will be discussed at future meetings are as follows: MATH 160: Contemporary Mathematics; PSYCH 202: Drugs and Behavior; ECON 110: Principles of Macroeconomics; ACCTG 231: Accounting for Business Operations.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55. The next Council meeting is set for March 7, 2002.