

UGE Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2003

Present: Linda Alexander (Chair), Kathy Brockway, Betsy Cauble, Bronwyn Fees, Jim Goddard, Marjorie Hancock, Peter Mudrack, Pat Pesci, Reginald Pittman, Marv Willyard, and Bari Arieli.

Missing: Greg Davis, Steve Harbstreit, Marlon Johnston, John Schlup, Susanne Siepl-Coates, and Sheri Smith.

Prof. Larry Weaver was a guest at this meeting.

Minutes from March '03. The council approved the March minutes after discussing some corrections.

Ad Hoc committee. The UGE Council's representatives for this committee, which is headed by Vicki Clegg, are Linda Alexander, Betsy Cauble and Marlon Johnston.

UGE course tracking table. The chair showed the council members the first draft of this spreadsheet. Jim suggested adding dates of courses' approval by faculty senate, according to the Registrar's list on the Web.

PHYS 191. Prof. Larry Weaver came as the representative of the Physics instructors who teach this course. He gave the council a detailed explanation and examples of different teaching strategies that are used by the different instructors who teach that course. "Class talk" computerized system and Group discussions were among the examples of active learning brought up by Dr. Weaver. Dr. Weaver said that the radical problem for PHYS 191 is various range in students' background. The UGE objectives, according to Dr. Weaver, have to get teachers re-think their teaching methods every time they teach such a class. He suggested that every instructor who teaches a UGE course will get a detailed document of what the university expects the students to get from this kind of course.

First/ second readings. The council discussed and decided to accept and move the following courses to Academic affairs committee:

PHYS 191

THTRE 664

THTRE 665

ENGL 270

ENGL 315.

SPCH 470. A hard copy of this course will be send to all UGE Council members immediately, so they can vote electronically within a week.

Reminders.

1. Our May meeting will be dealing with course evaluations, and therefore will take more time than the usual. Please plan on a meeting that will take about two hours.
2. The council's teams are as following:
 - **Team 1:** Bronwyn Fees*, Sheri Smith, Jim Goddard, John Schlup.
 - **Team 2:** Greg Davis*, Steve Harbstreit, Susanne Sieple-Coats, Marlon Johnston.
 - **Team 3:** Marjorie Hancock, Pat Pesci, Peter Mudrack. Reginald Pittman.
 - **Team 4:** Betsy Cauble*, Linda Alexander, Kathy Brockway, Marv Willyard.

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Our Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 1, 2003 from 08:00 till about 10:00 am in Union room 204.

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