

## UGE Council Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2001

8:00 am, Union 203

Bronwyn Fees, Jim Goddard, Pat Pesci, Reginald Pittman, Greg Davis, Susanne Siepl-Coates, Betsy Cauble, Michael Dikeman, Linda Alexander, and Carrie Addair were present at the meeting.

The meeting began at 8:05.

Linda Alexander motioned that the prior meeting's minutes be approved and the council unanimously voted to approve the minutes.

### FIRST READINGS:

- English 220: Fiction into Film, was approved on its first reading.
- English 233: Humanities Baroque and Enlightenment, was approved on its first reading.
- English 234: Humanities the Modern Period, was approved on its first reading.
- English 440: Themes in Literature, was approved on its first reading pending clarification on its variable credit hours and submission of full syllabus.
- English 445: Literary Kinds, was approved on its first reading pending clarification of credit hours and various topics/titles of course taught.
- English 470: English Bible, was approved on its first reading pending clarification about the name of the course: English Bible or Hebrew Bible.
- Sociology 363: Global Problems, was approved on its first reading.

The council received a new proposal, ANTH 503: Archaeological Fact or Fiction. It has been assigned to sub-committee 2 (Betsy Cauble, John Dalida, Greg Davis, Peter Mudrack) for review at the next council meeting.

PHYS 451: Principles of Contemporary Physics, and PHYS 452: Contemporary Physics, Problems and Principles, have been resubmitted to the council for review. The courses were originally submitted last Spring, but failed to pass the UGE requirements. Jim Goddard asked that members who reviewed the course in the Spring also review the revised proposal. Michael

Dikeman, Bronwyn Fees, and Linda Alexander volunteered to read the proposal. The proposal is available on-line and will be presented at the next meeting.

Betsy Cauble and Susanne Siepl-Coates distributed their draft of a proposal for waiver of UGE requirements to students who study abroad. The only immediate concern that the council found was to have the credit hours waived with the same discretion as is given to transfer students. Betsy Cauble and Susanne Siepl-Coates asked that everyone review their proposal and come to the next meeting with suggestions or comments for improvements. Jim Goddard read comments he had received from John Schlup and Dean Hightower regarding the proposal. The proposal is available to council members on the UGE website.

A final draft of the Top Ten List for UGE was presented by Linda Alexander. The list will be posted on the opening page of the UGE website. It was also decided that the council will wait until enrollment begins in the Spring of 2002 before contacting the Collegian about printing the list.

The next UGE Council meeting will be Thursday, December 6, 2001 at 8:00 am.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00.