

UGE Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2001

Union 203, 8:00 a.m.

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

The meeting began at 8:00 a.m.

Betsy Cauble motioned to accept the prior meeting's minutes and the council unanimously voted to approve the minutes.

FIRST READINGS:

- PHYS 451: Principles of Contemporary Physics, was approved on first reading.
- PHYS 452: Contemporary Physics, Problems and Principles, was approved on first reading.
- ANTH 503: Archaeological Fact or Fiction, was approved on first reading.

SECOND READINGS:

- ENGL 220: Fiction into Film, was approved on second reading.
- ENGL 233: Humanities Baroque and Enlightenment, was approved on second reading.
- ENGL 234: Humanities the Modern Period, was approved on second reading.
- ENGL 440: Themes in Literature, will be tabled until more information is gathered regarding variable credit hours and submission of a full syllabus.
- ENGL 445: Literary Kinds, will be tabled until more information is gathered regarding a clarification of credit hours and the various topics/titles of the course taught.
- ENGL 470: English Bible, will be tabled until more information is gathered regarding clarification of the name: English Bible or Hebrew Bible.
- SOCIO 363: Global Problems, was approved on second reading.

CHM 350: Organic Chemistry has been forwarded to Academic Affairs for approval to become a UGE designated course. The course was passed by the UGE Council in May 2000.

HIST 511: Environmental History. Academic Affairs has been notified to forward this course on to the Executive Committee for processing. The course was passed by the UGE Council in March 2001, and by Academic Affairs in April 2001.

The study abroad proposal prepared by Betsy Cauble and Susanne Siepl-Coates was discussed at the meeting. A few revisions had been made to the proposal that was distributed at the previous meeting. Betsy Cauble is going to make final revisions, and then the document will be forwarded on to the ICCP. The revised proposal will also be available on the UGE website. John Dalida moved that the Council approve the proposal upon proper editing, and the council unanimously voted to accept the proposal.

Jim Goddard distributed the primary results from the phase II assessment. There was discussion about the scores for the courses that had been assessed for the council. Not all courses that are to be reviewed have been completed for the council to read as of this meeting. Jim Goddard explained some areas of concern that he found upon looking through the results. John Dalida questioned the number of students surveyed versus the number of students in the courses. Another question arose as to what would be done with courses that do not appear to be taught with the general education requirements that were originally set forth. Michael Dikeman read from the phase II plan as to how these courses should be handled. Betsy Cauble was concerned that if many revisions are asked of the professors teaching the courses in question, that they may prefer to drop the UGE status rather than make the revisions. Jim Goddard asked that all member of the Council review the course results received thus far prior to the next meeting, when they will be discussed more thoroughly.

The next meeting is set for Friday, December 14, 2001 at 8:00 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.