General Education Committee Meeting
Minutes
September 14, 2004

1. Old minutes: approved with changes to Judith Berry and who she replaced.

2. KC conference: Sharon Thomas and Pat Arneson and Jan Dinsmore have expressed interest in attending this conference.

3. American Democracy Project association with GEC: The chair met with the faculty leaders of the ADP and discussed ways in which the two groups could cooperate. One initial thought is that the GEC is working on three models for change to our program and would like these models presented and discussed with the Student Senate … perhaps the ADP could facilitate that. This sounded like a good idea to all involved.

4. Go over handout from last time. Discuss and make changes as needed:

Two models for change, one with minimal changes and one with moderate change have been written and were discussed and edited (in part). A third model with suggestions for more substantial change is being developed. Once the three models are drafted to the satisfaction of the GEC members, these will be distributed to the departments, the professional staff senate and the student senate. We hope to do this by mid-October. Discussions within these groups will be encouraged and some sort of consensus on which model deserves further time and development by the committee will hopefully be reached.

Committee Members Present:
Jan Dinsmore: EDC/efl
Donovan Conley: NSS/hhps
Fay Jackson: EDC/sec
Gwen Jensen: AHU/com
Jean Karlen: NSS/spec
John Renzelman: BST/tas
Lori Nicholson: BST/ctis
Patricia Arneson: BST/busecon
Sharon Thomas: NSS/hispg
Katja Hawlitschka: AHU/langlit

Marian Borgmann-Ingwersen: NSS/lsci
Jeff Bauer: NSS/mps
Judith Berry: AHU/art

Linda Christensen: absent

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