

Council on General Education Minutes  
3:30 p.m., November 5, 2009  
Algonquin Room

Present: D. Allen, S. Bennett, A. Brock, D. Casagrande, D. Haugen, C. McLaughlin, D. Sandage, J. Schmidt, C. Struthers

I. Minutes from the November 5, 2009 meeting were approved.

II. Announcements

A. The Faculty Senate approved our recommendation for inclusion of IS 325: Global Social Networks in the General Education Multicultural Studies category.

B. Dr. Rose McConnell, Chair of the Department of Chemistry has indicated that they intend to submit their recently-approved global issues course, CHEM 342 Environmental Chemistry, for inclusion in the General Education Multicultural Studies category.

III. Discussion of the Spring 2010 administration of the Gen. Ed. Writing Survey

David Casagrande indicated that IRB approval will be necessary to conduct the survey again this Spring semester. He agreed to seek IRB approval before the end of the Fall 2009 semester. It was decided that a question regarding the frequency of writing in each course taught would be added to the survey. The rest of the questions would remain the same. The CGE Writing Sub-Committee members this year will be returning members David Casagrande and Doug Huff and new member Amy Brock. David Casagrande agreed to contact Tere North about putting together a practice survey that CGE members could take and provide feedback upon. We planned to have the practice survey ready early in the Spring 2010 semester so the real Gen. Ed. Writing Survey will be ready to administer the later in the semester.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:00 p.m.