

## **ACADEMIC SENATE**

November 23, 2004

**PRESENT:** Terry Blosser, Wane Boysun, Kevin Carlson, Brian Gilmartin, Will Rawn for Cheri Jimeno, Lisa O'Neil, Roger Stone, Larry Strizich, Janet Trethewey, Tom Welch, Lanny Wilke

**GUESTS:** Greg Clouse, Darlene Sellers, Curtis Smeby

President Trethewey called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in CH 103. The minutes of November 16, 2004 were approved as amended.

**PROPOSAL #04-01 GENERAL EDUCATION PROPOSAL** – The General Education and Curriculum Committees are to be commended on their many hours of labor on the new General Education proposal. It was requested by the Academic Senators to send a note of appreciation. The Academic Senate devoted this meeting to blend the ideas of both committees into a final cohesive document.

Roger **MOVED** the philosophical statement be accepted with minor language changes. Larry **SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

Roger **MOVED** to accept the eight categories, not the credits, of the document. Larry **SECONDED.** Roger **MOVED** to reconsider. Tom **AMENDED** the original motion to add Category IX - Technology. Lanny **SECONDED.** There was lengthy discussion. **AMENDMENT CARRIED.** The original motion to accept the nine categories, not the credits, of the document **CARRIED.**

Brian **MOVED** to discuss the credits. Kevin **SECONDED.** Roger **MOVED** that the number of credits for the General Education Core not exceed 30. Wane **SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.**

Roger **MOVED** to remove ENGL 111 as a prerequisite for ENGL 112. Wane **SECONDED.** Janet made a friendly **AMENDMENT** the course description be rewritten to reflect placement requirements. **AMENDMENT CARRIED.** The original motion to remove ENGL 111 as a prerequisite for ENGL 112 **FAILED.**

Tom **MOVED** to revise Category I – Communication to read: ENGL 112 AND ENGL 111 OR SPCH 141 OR SPCH 142 OR ENGL 366. Roger **SECONDED.** Discussion ensued. Wane made a friendly **ADMENDMENT** to drop ENGL 111 as a prerequisite for ENGL 112. **AMENDMENT CARRIED.** Original motion to revise Category I – Communication **CARRIED.**

Kevin **MOVED** to reduce Category III – Natural Sciences to 3 credits and use them in Category IX – Technology. Wane **SECONDED**. **MOTION CARRIED**.

Lisa **MOVED** to accept Categories II through IX. Roger **SECONDED**. **MOTION CARRIED**.

Wane **MOVED** to adopt current BOR standards for placement into MATH 110 and MATH 112. Roger **SECONDED**. Discussion was held. **MOTION FAILED**. Roger **MOVED** that math faculty be invited for input. Brian **SECONDED**. **MOTION CARRIED**. An agenda will need to be worked up.

The specific outcomes for each category were reviewed and revised. Larry, Tom, and Wane will work on the Technology Outcomes and courses which satisfy that category. Input from the respective program areas will be obtained to determine which courses satisfy the other categories of General Education.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joanna Kurtz