

# General Education Council

## Meeting Minutes

### February 10, 2010

### Allie Young 31

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The General Education Council met at 7:30 a.m. February 10, 2010, in Room 31 Allie Young. Members: Loretta Lykins, Clarendia Phillips, Barbara Dehner, Edna Schack, Yvonne Baldwin, Glen Colburn, Timothy Hare, Elsie Pritchard, Beverly McCormick, , Carol Wymer, Charles Patrick, Robert Boram, Cathy Thomas. Absent Dayna Seelig, Cyndi Gibbs, Rebecca Katz,

1. **Approval of February 3 Minutes** as amended.
2. **Old Business:**

Interdisciplinary Honors Writing II proposal was **approved by majority vote**. The Council requests that the proposal be revised slightly to make the interdisciplinary nature of the course clearer, since the Honors program is now focused on that. The assessments also need to be clarified a bit to match those that have already been approved. Glen Colburn will follow up with Dr. Krummrich.
3. FYS Revisions: Duane Skaggs' proposal contained some new information and title. **Approved by majority vote**. There was some discussion of the FYS sections outside the established times. The GEC will discuss and vote via email prior to the next meeting.
4. Transition Course – CHEM 101 was **approved by majority vote**.
5. New Business:
  - a. Creation of Timeline for remainder of spring semester was discussed using the Cathy Thomas draft. Draft will be circulated via email and approved prior to next meeting.
  - b. Vacancies on Council were discussed. The assessment and courses coordinator roles are specified in the charter and they have an important role in the deliberations of the committee. Yvonne Baldwin will talk to Senate Chair about this issue prior to next meeting. The Registrar, Loretta Lykins, recommended that Kerry Alderman sit in for the Registrar upon her retirement until a new Registrar is named.
  - c. It was agreed following brief discussion that Timothy Hare's new form will be tested and considered for adoption.