

General Education Council

Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2010, 7:30 am
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Members Present: Yvonne Baldwin, Robert Boram, Glen Colburn, Rebecca Katz, Clarenda Phillips, Elsie Pritchard, Cathy Thomas, Edna Schack
Members Absent: Barbara Dehner, Cyndi Gibbs, Timothy Hare, Dayna Seelig, Charles Patrick, Bev McCormick, Carol Wymer

The General Education Council met on Wednesday April 14, 2010 at 7:30 am. The following actions were taken.

1. Minutes of the April 7, 2010 meeting were approved.
2. Changes in the composition of the General Education Council were discussed. These will be presented to the Faculty Senate at this week's meeting.
3. The agenda was finalized for the Gen Ed Informational. Discussion ensued about the Gen Ed Informational meetings to be held. The GEC must hold the line on training. It was decided that the wording in the email would be, "Departments planning to submit general education course proposals MUST send one representative to the informational."
4. The First Year Seminar Committee will be conducting training sessions for FYS instructors on 4/28 and 5/12. The training will cover all aspects of the FYS. It will be conducted as a seminar.
5. The Boram checklist was approved.
6. The Dean's Council decision about computer competency was discussed. The decision to put it off was due to cost. Other departments will be consulted about this competency as we go forward.
7. The meeting times will be kept for the remainder of the semester. The exception will be that we will have two am meetings and two pm meetings per month. The meetings remaining are:
 - 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, April 23;
 - 7:30 to 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 28;

7:30 to 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 5
2 to 4 p.m. Friday, May 14