General Education Committee Meeting Notes  
Monday, November 6, 2006  
Cottonwood Room

Present:  Nancy Tate (Chair), Penny Weiner, Dean Corwin, Donna LaLonde, Mary Shelden, Dave Provorse, Pat Munzer, Jennifer Ball, Nora Clark

Staff:  Linda Spaulding

The University General Education Committee met to consider courses submitted by departments for consideration for general education credit. Two transfer petitions were also considered. The meeting began with a general discussion of the philosophy of general education courses, and whether they should be courses with prerequisites or not.

The committee would like to recommend to departments that courses submitted for consideration for general education credit focus on only three of the stated skills, and defend those skills in detail. The following courses were considered:

FL 201  Approved. The committee noted that the syllabus and petition were well organized and complete.

JP 201  Resubmit. This course needs to be resubmitted. The General Education Statement, in condensed form should be included in the syllabus. The Committee would prefer that the sentence “Conversely, if you find yourself having trouble learning Japanese, you can salvage a decent grade by maximizing your efforts” be removed from the syllabus. Skills and course activities also need to be added to the syllabus. (See petition for FL 201)

FL 202  Resubmit. This petition is incomplete and should be resubmitted. The syllabus is incomplete – assessment of skills, etc. should be added to the syllabus.

JP 202  Resubmit. This petition is incomplete and should be resubmitted.

FR 303  Approved with the stipulation that the department should select the three main general education skills met by this class and address them fully.

FR 309  Approved with the stipulation that the department should select the three main general education skills met by this class and address them fully. This petition includes a good syllabus model for other courses from this department.

GE 307  Approved conditionally. Skill #1 should be rewritten accurately. The committee would prefer that Skill #7 be deleted from this course. The General Education Skills need to be incorporated into the syllabus, and the assessment tools need to be clarified.
SP 380  

**Approved conditionally.** Skill #1 should be rewritten accurately. The committee would prefer that Skill #7 be deleted from this course. The General Education Skills need to be incorporated into the syllabus, and the assessment tools need to be clarified.

The transfer petition from James Lane, for LAS 30014 from Ottawa University, was approved. The petition from Nancy McCandless for HU 710 from Bethany College was incomplete and was denied.

**ADDENDUM**

November 27, 2006

FR 303, FR 309, GE 307 and SP 380 were resubmitted, with the requested changes made. These courses are now approved for General Education Credit.