

**Plymouth State University  
General Education Committee**

Monday, February 12, 2007  
2:30-3:30 PM – HUB 123

Draft Minutes

**Present:** Mary Campbell (non-voting), Robert Fitzpatrick, Gaye Gould, Cathie LeBlanc (scribe), Lisa Lindgren (chair), Robert Miller, Filiz Otucu (non-voting), David Zehr

**Excused:** John Krueckeberg

- I. Meeting called to order at 2:35pm.
- II. Approval of December 11, 2006 minutes—minutes distributed at meeting so we will look at them at the next meeting
- III. Committee representatives
  - A. Curriculum committee (Mary Campbell)
    1. Motion: maintain the TECO status for HI4358 (name and description change)—**approved 6-0-0-1**
  - B. Executive council (Cathie LeBlanc)—several GITF items will appear at the next Faculty Meeting.
- IV. New Business
  - A. Art
    1. Motion: Renew AH 3750, Women, Art, and Society, as a Diversity Connection. **Pre-approved 6-0-1-0.**
    2. Motion: Renew AH 3160, Museum Studies I, as a Diversity Connection. **Pre-approved 6-0-1-0.**
  - B. Social Sciences – S. Shirley
    1. Motion: Renew PO 1050, Global Problems, Power, and Politics, as a Self & Society Direction. **Pre-approved 6-0-1-0.**
  - C. HHP – L. Levy
    1. Motion: Approve PE/WS 3300, Women and Sport Cultures, as a Wellness Connection – **approved 6-0-0-1** (sunset: 2008)
    2. Motion: Approve HE 3700, Drug Behavior, as a Wellness Connection—**approved 6-0-0-1** (sunset: 2011)
    3. Motion: Approve HE 3210, Mental Health Issues, as a Wellness Connection—**approved 6-0-0-1** (sunset: 2011)
    4. Motion: Approve HE 4100, Women’s Health Issues, as a Wellness Connection—**approved 6-0-0-1** (sunset: 2011)
  - D. J. Krueckeberg – Discussion of the Gen Ed definition of Diversity
    1. Motion: change the one appearance of the word “American” to “the U.S.” in the description of the Diversity Connection—**approved 6-0-0-1**
      - i. This will now go to the Executive Council
  - E. Report from David Zehr—results of the Fall 2006 General Education evaluations are nearly ready to be sent out. We will do online evaluations again this spring.

- F. Reminder that we still need to revisit the Assessment Task Force report in order to plan assessment procedures for the General Education program as a whole.
- G. Status of our charge from the GITF
  - 1. Simplifying our process—online, pre-approval process seems to be working well except for the detail of having two deadlines. We will have a single deadline that will be two weeks before each General Education Committee meeting.
  - 2. Bylaw changes—we discussed eliminating the representative from the Curriculum Committee and would like to move forward with this change. Suggested change concerning limits on number of members from a single department appear to have been rejected by Curriculum Committee, in which case, we will not pursue such change.
- H. Status renewals—there are still a number of status renewals that are outstanding. The deadline for getting these into the catalog is the Feb 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. We may need to discuss what to do with any that do not meet the deadline.
- I. Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.