

communication category in Academic Foundations, but many other departments are. The Communication & Theatre Department is not concerned with Academic Foundations because they think the programs that want/need a communication course will put one in their majors.

The Information Literacy course could, as its third credit, have students do a presentation and that would be the communication component.

- Motion by Connie Landis, seconded by Susan Gilbertz to **change the first sentence of the Global Academic Skills Category** (page 9 of the Academic Foundations Document) from *The ability to read, write, and calculate are fundamental and necessary human skills* to *The ability to read, write, calculate, and assess sources of information are fundamental and necessary human skills.*

- Motion carried.

It was noted that 30-40 courses (6-8 per category) has been cited as too low.

- Motion by Randall Gloege, seconded by Susan Gilbertz to **set a range of 60 to 80 course submissions in Academic Foundations.**

- Motion carried.

The Committee agreed that since the categories have different numbers of credits required, Colleges should not be given a limit to how many courses they will submit. The only limit will be the maximum of 80 course submissions, which would reduce the offerings by one third. It was noted that Colleges should give a prioritized list of submissions. These changes were reflected in the presentation document for Thursday's Senate meeting.

B. Additional Revision of Academic Foundations Proposal: Remove Upper Division Credits?

It was cited that references to upper division courses should have been removed with the Minor in University Studies.

- Motion by Randall Gloege, seconded by Susan Gilbertz to **remove the paragraph on upper division courses from the Academic Foundations Document** (page 4, point number 6 under Categorization).

- Motion carried with 1 opposed.

The Committee agreed not to meet next week during finals, so the next meeting will be January 25, 2005.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rita J. Rabe Meduna.