General Education Committee Minutes

February 10, 2004

Present: Mark Hardt Randall Gloege

Connie Landis Michael Dennis James Nowlin Squy Wallace

Sandie Rietz

Absent: Cathey White – *ex-officio*

John Cech – ex-officioDan Zirker – ex-officioRandy Rhine – ex-officioGeorge White – ex-officioJoe Michels – ex-officioJanie Park – ex-officio

Curt Kochner – ex-officio

Presiding: Mark Hardt, Chair

Mark Hardt called the meeting to order at 3:43 p.m. in the Lewis & Clark room of the SUB.

The minutes of February 3 were accepted as presented.

I. Finish Discussion – Category Descriptions

The name of the skills category (Academic Skills) was revised to Global Academic Skills. The other categories were also edited.

It was noted that when this document goes into the catalog, as it is essentially catalog copy, under each category description the accepted courses in that category should be listed. Also, each course should be followed by a one-line description of the course. Those descriptions could be submitted with the course, or the Committee could write them.

II. Discuss Inclusion of the Arts in the Matrix

Michael Dennis folded both aesthetics and ethics into the Intellectual Growth & Development section. The Committee then arranged the matrix in this order: Skills Development & Application, Social & Cultural Development, and Intellectual Growth & Development.

The meeting adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rita J. Rabe Meduna.