

General Education & Diversity Committee
March 4, 2009
Approved Minutes

PRESENT: Christopher Corley, Brian Martensen, Julie Kerr-Berry, Rachelle Toupenca, Peggy Ballard, Steven Gilbert

The meeting was opened at 11:05 am.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the February 18th and February 25th meetings were approved.

COURSE PROPOSALS: After some minor discussion, the following proposals (listed by CDS number) were approved:

221, 285, 343, 378, 472, 473, 516, 580, 581, 635, 671, 697, 699

Also approved were some courses tabled from last week. Proposals 696, 487, 555, 730 all had topics that potentially changed, but we have no mechanism to only approve certain offerings of a course (we approve a course number wholesale). In this case, the criterion to offer the course under that number would always meet the Purple standard. Feedback will be sent to the proposer that they need not submit separate proposals for all instances offered but rather have a single proposal inclusive of the potential offerings.

The committee is asking for clarification from proposal 554 regarding the page count and number of revised pages for the writing designation. Proposal 123 was sent back for revision as all Purple courses must meet Goal 1A and we ask that the proposer link the outcomes of the course with each goal of Purple.

Proposals 474 and 700 were tabled and each member is to review these for next meeting.

Chris and Julie will separate out the Gold proposals from the others in the CDS system. New proposal assignments will be emailed to the committee members afterward.

OTHER ITEMS: At the next meeting with the CDS team, we will ask to include the page count requirements in the system for proposals submitting for W status and to also force proposers to choose 1A for Purple courses since this goal is not optional.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Brian Martensen