

General Education Committee
Minutes of May 9, 2008 Meeting
Provost's Conference Room, 2:30 p.m.

Present: Tristan Denley, Maurice Eftink, Richard Forgette, Margie Hobbs, Glenn Hopkins, Johnny Lott, Jeanette Martin, Patrick Quinn

Absent: Charles Gates, Sarah Blackwell

1. The minutes of the February 12, 2008 meeting were approved.
2. The Committee reviewed the general education assessment record for mathematics, writing, oral communication and ethical reasoning.
3. Assessment of ethical reasoning for the BA in Liberal Arts: On a motion by Dr. Hopkins, seconded by Dr. Denley, the committee voted 5-2 to waive the requirement to assess ethical reasoning/responsibility for students majoring in the BA in Liberal Arts.
4. Preparation of General Education assessment record in TrackDat: Dr. Hobbs indicated that she would set up a record for the assessment of General Education in TrackDat, the new software used for assessment.
5. Review of General Education Learning Outcomes Grids: Dr. Eftink indicated that he would begin to review whether courses entered into General Education Learning Outcomes grids have the corresponding learning outcome in the course syllabi.
6. The Committee discussed the need to gather evidence from departments on how they were assessing critical thinking.

The Committee adjourned at 4:00 p.m..

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