GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 9, 2005
1:30 – 3:00
101 Whitehurst Conference Room

Present: Barbara Stoecker, Brenda Masters, Jeff Hattey, Joe Fowler, Jon Comer, Mark White, Nigel Jones, Rick Rohrs, John Steinbrink, Susan Weir, and Gail Gates.

1. General Education Designation Request:

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AGEC 4803 – International Agriculture Economics Tour, request “I” designation, effective Summer 2005. Denied “I” because students are not given the opportunity to incorporate feedback in subsequent writing assignments and the course did not appear to meet the criteria and goals of an “I”.

LA 4990 – Japan Design Study Program, request “I” designation, effective Summer 2005, one-time only. Approved “I”, effective Summer 2005, one-time only.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
ANTH 2353 – General Anthropology, request “S” designation, effective Summer 2005. Denied “S”, information about the requirements for the writing assignments was not included on the form or syllabus.

ANTH 4123 – Archaeology of North America, request “S” designation, effective Summer 2005. Denied “S”, information about the requirements for the writing assignments was not included on the form or syllabus.


1 The writing requirement for H, S and I courses is defined as follows:

Lower division courses - outside of class writing assignments appropriate to the discipline that are graded with feedback on writing. Minimum of 5 pages of writing assignments during semester.

Upper division courses - outside of class writing assignments that give students the opportunity to incorporate feedback in subsequent writing assignments (by revising and resubmitting one assignment or submitting more than one assignment). Minimum of 10 pages of writing assignments during semester.
HIST 4523 – American Environmental History, “H” designation, effective Spring 2006. Tabled “H” designation pending correction of form and syllabus to describe writing assignments.


PHIL 3920(0921) – Contemporary Issues in Philosophy (Film), request “H” designation, effective Summer 2005. Denied “H”, due to lack of writing and feedback on writing. ¹

POLS 3643 – Theories of Empire, request “H” designation, effective Spring 2006. Denied “H”. The Council believes the course does not fulfill the goals and criteria of an “H”. Therefore, the Council suggests requesting an “S” designation for this course. In addition, the syllabus does not describe the writing assignments. ¹

POLS 4573 – Democratic Theory, request “H” designation, effective Spring 2006. Denied “H”. The Council believes the course does not fulfill the goals and criteria of an “H”. Therefore, the Council suggests requesting an “S” designation for this course. In addition, the syllabus does not describe the writing assignments. ¹

COLLEGE OF HUMAN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
HDFS 3203 – Children’s Play: A World Perspective, request “I”, effective Summer 2005. Denied “I”, due to lack of information about writing requirements. ¹


HDFS 4850 – Early Childhood Education and Family Culture in Northern Italy, request “I” designation, effective Summer 2005, one-time only. Denied “I”, due to lack of relationship between the course subject and the writing assignments.

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2. **General Education Five-Year Review of “S” and “S, I”**

   AGEC 1114 – Introduction to Agricultural Economics, “S” designation.
   **Approved continuation of “S”, with writing warning.**

   AGEC 3503 – Natural Resources Economics, “S” designation.
   **Remove “S”, review not submitted.**

   **Remove “S”, course does not meet the criteria and goals for an “S” designation.**

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   **Approved continuation of “S”, pending removal of the graduate credit.**
   **Denied “I”, course material does not indicate that 50% of course is devoted to contemporary culture.**

   **Approved continuation of “S” with writing warning.**

   **Remove “S”, review not submitted.**

   ANTH 4883 – Comparative Cultures, “S and I” designations.
   **Approved continuation of “S and I”, pending removal of the graduate credit on course and syllabus.**

   **Approved continuation of “S”, with writing warning.**

   **Remove “S”, review not submitted.**

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   ECON 1113 – The Economics of Social Issues, “S” designation
   **Approved continuation of “S”, with writing warning.**

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ECON 3113 – Intermediate Microeconomics, “S” designation
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Remove “S”, review not submitted.

ECON 4913 – Urban and Regional Economics, “S”.
Remove “S”, review not submitted.

Approved continuation of “S and I”.

Approved continuation of “S and I”.

Approved continuation of “S”, with writing warning. ²

Approved continuation of “S and I”.

GEOG 3723 – Geography of Europe, “S and I” designations.
Approved continuation of “S and I”.

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GEOG 3743 – Geography of Latin America, “S and I” designations.
Approved continuation of “S and I”.

GEOG 3753 – Geography of Asia, “S and I” designations.
Approved continuation of “S and I”.

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GEOG 3783 – Geography of the Middle East/Southwest Asia, “S and I” designations.  
**Approved continuation of “S and I”**.

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GEOG 4213 – Sport, Place, and Society, “S” designation.  
**Approved continuation of “S”**.

**Approved continuation of “S and I”**.

**Other Business**

The Council agreed that any 5 year course reviews not received by the deadline will be denied and the department will have to reapply, unless they have notified Academic Affairs for an extension.  
Dr. Gates is to find out if there is a limit on the number of times a one-time only course can be offered.

Adjourn: 3:00 p.m.