

**MINUTES**  
**UNC PEMBROKE GENERAL EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**  
**University Center - Room 200**  
**March 24, 2005**

**Call to Order:** Jane Huffman, chair, called the meeting to order at 3:36 p.m.

**Members Present:** Mohammad Ashraf, Carl Danis, Jane Huffman, Beverly King, Julie Smith

**Members Absent:** Leon Jernigan, Tom Leach

**Guests:** Elizabeth Normandy, Teaching/Learning Center

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of February 24, 2005 approved.

**Approval of Agenda:** Agenda for today's meeting approved.

**Old Business:**

**Agenda Item:** Review of General Education Goals and Objectives

Revising UNCP's general education goals and objectives continued to be discussed. King presented recommendations for revisions in which goals and objectives were listed in three categories: Skills, Knowledge, and Dispositions. Some of the topics/issues discussed were:

- Perhaps computer literacy should be emphasized more in our revised goals/objectives.
- What are the overall major goals we want our students to have? Perhaps the long list of goals/objectives could be reduced to a few overarching categories, e.g., Expression & Critical Thinking.
- Can every one of our goals/objectives be measured? Some we may not be able to measure before graduation.
- Perhaps a shorter list of Knowledge goals/objectives would be best. The ones that we keep should be broad and relatively measurable.
- Is there overlap (redundancy) among the objectives that could be reduced?

The committee decided to send the list of recommended general education goals and objectives out to the appropriate deans with no further revisions. The deans will be asked to distribute the list to department chairs to take to their departments for faculty comments.

In a future meeting, it may be beneficial to talk about how to encourage proposals for classes to be added to the general education curriculum especially in the areas of computer literacy and wellness.

**New Business:** None.

**Announcements:** None.

**Next Meeting:** The next general education subcommittee meeting will be held Thursday, April 28, 2005, at 3:30 p.m. in UC 200.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beverly R. King, Secretary