

General Education Subcommittee
Thursday, April 27, 2006
3:30pm, University Center, Room 200

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
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4. General Education Foreign Language Proposal
5. Sara Brackin - General Education Substitutions
6. General Education Goals & Objectives Review - summer work
7. Moratorium on General Education Course Proposals
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Announcements

UNCP General Education Goals Proposal – March 23, 2006
Attachment I

SKILLS	
Communication	The UNCP graduate will communicate effectively in writing, speaking, and listening.
Critical Thinking	The UNCP graduate will read analytically and think critically.
Problem Solving	The UNCP graduate will be a creative problem-solver.
Mathematics	The UNCP graduate will use quantitative methods and mathematical principles to recognize and solve problems, interpret data, and perform basic computation.
Technology	The UNCP graduate will understand the role of technology and have the skills necessary to use it as it pertains to their lives. The UNCP graduate also will be able to recognize and adapt to new technologies.
KNOWLEDGE	
Arts, Literature, History, and Ideas	The UNCP graduate will demonstrate knowledge of, appreciation for, and understanding of contributions to society of the fine and performing arts, literary works, world civilizations and their histories, and philosophic and religious belief systems.
Individual and Society	The UNCP graduate will demonstrate knowledge of human behavior, cultures, and societies as well as social, political and economic institutions and relationships.
Science and Nature	The UNCP graduate will understand the fundamental principles of the natural sciences as well as the purpose, methods and principles of scientific inquiry.
DISPOSITIONS	
Lifelong Learning	The UNCP graduate will be aware of the importance of life-long learning and demonstrate the skills necessary to support continued personal and professional growth after graduation.

Health and Wellness	<p><u>Several revisions were discussed; decision on final version pending discussion with PE department. Some possibilities are:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>(1) The UNCP graduate will demonstrate knowledge, appreciation, and application of the basic principles of physical and psychological health and wellness.</u> <u>(2) UNCP graduates will be aware of the importance of, and have the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve, an optimal healthy lifestyle.</u>
Social Responsibility	The UNCP graduate will have an understanding civic duty and a concern for the well-being of individuals, society and the environment.
Appreciation of Diversity	The UNCP graduate will demonstrate knowledge of and respect for the rights and views of diverse individuals and cultures.
Values and Ethics	<p>UNCP graduates will be able to identify the values that shape their choices, assess the consequences of those choices, and understand alternative value perspectives.</p> <p>The graduate will be able to make informed choices in the light of ethical, moral and practical concerns.</p>

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