

General Education Subcommittee Meeting
Thursday, 24 October 2002 at 3:30 p.m.

College of Arts & Sciences Conference Room (Old Main)

Present: Paul Flowers, Lewis Hershey, Tom Leach, Wright Killian

Absent: Monika Brown, Susan Edkins, Jonathon Maisonpierre

Guest: Elizabeth Normandy

- I. Call to Order – the meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m.
- II. Approval of agenda – the agenda was approved as distributed
- III. Approval of last meeting's minutes – the minutes of the 27 Sep 02 meeting were approved
- IV. Discussion of plans for developing and implementing assessment procedures for assessment of UNCP General Education Program

A substantial discussion of the various tools available for assessment of the General Education program took place. In addition to student survey results and, in some cases, student portfolio assessments, the committee members agreed that testing of some sort is likely to be required (in slight contrast to last year's committee sentiment in this regard). LH noted the success of his former institution (Truman State) in this regard, and EN and others noted the use of testing in the assessment of general education programs at several other universities. Issues of concern regarding the use of assessment testing were discussed, including student motivation and the use of existing/commercial tests versus in-house generated tests. It was agreed that all committee members would consider these issues, obtain information on relevant assessment testing from any sources known to them, and bring these materials to the next meeting for further consideration.

- V. New Business

No new business was considered.

- VI. Announcements

The committee's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 21 November 2002 at 3:30 p.m. in the Arts & Sciences Conference Room

- VII. Adjournment – the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Flowers

