

MINUTES
UNC PEMBROKE GENERAL EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
University Center - Room 200
October 27, 2005

Call to Order: Jane Huffman, chair, called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

Members Present: Carl Danis, Kim Gunter, Jane Huffman, Beverly King, Tom Leach, Robert Poage

Members Absent: Mohammad Ashraf

Guests: Linda Oxendine, Chair, American Indian Studies

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of September 22, 2005 approved.

Approval of Agenda: Agenda for today's meeting approved with one addition to Old Business (proposal from American Indian Studies)

Old Business:

Agenda Item: Approval of American Indian Studies course

A proposal for a new course in AIS was presented to the General Education Subcommittee during our January 2005 meeting. However, there was no representative from the AIS department present to discuss the proposal or to answer questions at that time; also, the proposal was incomplete (lacking appropriate approval signatures). Dr. Linda Oxendine, Chair of the department of American Indian Studies, was on hand at the current meeting to explain the proposal and to answer questions concerning it. The proposed course is an introductory course to American Indian Studies to be included in the general education program as a humanities elective. The course would provide an overview of the field and perhaps encourage students to take other AIS courses while at UNCP. After ascertaining that Dr. Oxendine had obtained the appropriate signatures, the subcommittee voted unanimously to approve the proposal.

Agenda Item: Update on the General Education Proposal

Huffman and Leach reported on sending out information to department chairs asking those chairs to work with their departments to review the proposed changes in UNCP's General Education goals and objectives. The departments are being asked to submit a single, electronic document with comments on the new goals and objectives to Huffman by Jan. 13, 2006. Prior to that date, she will send out reminders to the departments. After receiving the departmental comments, she will send the collated results out to subcommittee members for their review before our January meeting.

New Business: None.

Announcements:

Bob Poage, Dept. of Biology, is a new member of the subcommittee.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly R. King, Secretary