

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2006**  
**Library 407 B**

Mr. Richard Trout called the meeting to order at approximately 12:33 p.m.

**Voting Members in Attendance:** Ms. Brenda Breeding, Ms. Dianne Broyles, Dr. Jeff Carlisle, Dr. Dave Charlson, Ms. Vicki Gibson, Ms. Jenean Jones, Ms. Deborah Myers, Mr. Charles Nunley, Mr. Max Simmons, Mr. Richard Trout (chair).

**Other Members in Attendance:** Dr. Thomas Jones, Dr. Janet Perry, Dr. Cecelia Yoder,

**Approval of Minutes**

- Brenda Breeding made the motion to approve the March 9, 2006 minutes.

Jenean Jones seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Course Proposal from the Division of Social Sciences – Dr. Thomas Jones, Dr. Cecelia Yoder – Presenters**

- Max Simmons made the motion to recommend that the course, **PSY 2123 Behavioral Statistics**, be added to the list of General Education courses.

Brenda Breeding seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Presentation from Dr. Janet Perry**

Dr. Perry informed the Committee that the FY 07 Institutional Plan was discussed at the Board Meeting and the Board requested that a number be included in the statement about general education. This number is what is used to determine whether or not the College has met its goal.

Dr. Perry distributed draft copies of the *General Education Goal for the Institutional Plan*. This document includes the current goal and two options that Dr. Perry proposed to the Committee for consideration. The Committee discussed the two options.

- Brenda Breeding made the motion to recommend Option A with most questions derived from a standard test in order to establish a baseline to convey to the Regents for fiscal year 06-07.

Option A reads: *A minimum of 70 percent of the students assessed through the general education competencies will be successful.*

Max Simmons seconded the motion. Seven voted in favor. Two abstained. The motion was approved.

## **Discussion and Revision of Document GE-2**

Max Simmons reported that he and Richard Trout presented the *General Education Core* to the Curriculum Committee. The Curriculum Committee strongly opposed the competencies stating that these competencies are for university parallel degrees only; all competencies in the catalog should be written for all degrees. The Curriculum Committee tabled the proposal and asked that the document be revised.

Max Simmons distributed draft copies of the revised *General Education Core*. The revised document consists of four competencies instead of five. The Committee briefly discussed the document and agreed to present it to the Curriculum Committee for consideration.

- Dave Charlson made the motion to proceed with the revised *General Education Core*.

Jeff Carlisle seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

The revised *General Education Core* will be presented to the Curriculum Committee on April 20, 2006.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:36 pm.