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MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

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The agenda of the meeting was limited to continued consideration of the Proposal for General Education Requirements dated May 3, 2001 and any amendments pertaining thereto.

The minutes of the special meeting of April 29, 2002 were approved as distributed.

Mr. Zirakzadeh asked the Senate to recognize the efforts of Co-Secretary Jordan in preparing the minutes and tracking the GER Proposal through the amendment process.

2. Discussion continued on the General Education Requirements proposal as amended.
(See Attachment 37)

- a. Mr. Clausen withdrew his pending motion to amend Part Three.
- b. Mr. Stave moved to amend Part Two, Paragraph 4, Section b to state (new wording in ***bold italics***): “Students are encouraged to take one course in environmental literacy, ***one course in history, with broad chronological coverage (which could be fulfilled from one of several departments) and one course in philosophical and ethical analysis (likewise broadly construed)***.”
The motion to amend was seconded.

Mr. Holsinger moved to amend the amendment to delete the phrases “with broad chronological coverage (which could be fulfilled from one of several departments)” and “(likewise broadly construed)”.

Mr. Holsinger’s motion to amend was seconded and approved on a vote of 24 in favor, 16 against.

Mr. Stave moved to further amend his amendment by adding the phrase “(all broadly construed)” at the end of the sentence.

Mr. Stave’s motion to amend was seconded and approved by voice vote.

Ms. Bridges moved to amend the amendment by replacing the word “history” with “historical analysis”.

Ms. Bridges motion to amend was seconded and defeated.

Ms. Hiskes moved to amend the amendment by adding a sentence: “In addition, each school and college is encouraged to offer courses that include one or more of these modes of analysis.”

Ms. Hiskes’ motion to amend was seconded and defeated.

Mr. Kupperman moved to call the question. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Stave amendment, as amended, was approved by voice vote. The final form of the statement is:

“b. Students are encouraged to take one course in environmental literacy, one course in history, and one course in philosophical and ethical analysis (all broadly construed).”

- c. Mr. Mannheim moved to insert a new section “I” in Part Two, Paragraph 4 stating, roughly: “No student may be permitted to satisfy three or more of the skill codes “Q” and “W” and Groups I, II, III, and IV in one course.”

Mr. Mannheim’s motion to amend was seconded and defeated.

- d. The total GER Proposal, as amended, comprising the Introduction and Parts One, Two, and Three with the current language requirement inserted for clarity was approved on a voice vote.

- 3. Mr. DeWolf moved “The Senate extends its appreciation to Senators English and Goldman for their expert leadership in steering the General Education Requirements through the Senate and to the entire Senate Curricula and Courses Committee for their efforts in preparing the requirements for the Senate.”

Mr. DeWolf’s motion was seconded and approved by acclamation.

- 4. The meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following members and alternates were absent from the May 6, 2002 meeting:

(Arlene, please fill this in – Ernie has the attendance sheet.)

(Arlene, please proof this. Attachment XA is my May 2 document showing the original GER proposal and amendments through April 29.)

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Alissi, Albert	Hart, Ian	Rodin, Krista
Allenby, Edward	Hattayer, Christopher	Saternow, Timothy
Armstrong, Lawrence	Herzberger, David	Scalora, Salvatore
Aronson, Lorraine	Hightower, Larry	Schaefer, Carl
Austin, Philip	Hussein, Mohamed	Schwab, Richard
Beliveau, Barbara	Jain, Faquir	Schulster, Jerome
Bowman, Larry	Kessel, Quentin	Smith, Winthrop
Bravo-Ureta, Boris	Knox, James	Strausbaugh, Linda
Brown, Irene	Kobulnicky, Paul	Stwalley, William
Chow, Karen	Kurland, Michael	Sykes, Jennifer
Cromley, Ellen	Maryanski, Fred	Taylor, Ronald
Currier, Danielle	Miniutti, Peter	Triponey, Vicky
Dauer, Steven	Olson, Sherri	Usher, Kathleen
Dreyfuss, Dale	Ouimette, David	von Hammerstein, Katharina
Eby, Clare	Paul, Jeremy	Wang, Tixiang
Faghri, Pouran	Petersen, John	Wisensale, Steven
Faustman, L. Cameron	Pierce, C. Dennis	Woods, David
Goodwin, Paul	Roberts, Pamela	Young, Colin