



**General Education Curriculum Committee
Meeting of October 25, 2007 – 1:00 p.m., Ekstrom Library W210**

Minutes

Attending (Voting): Beattie, Black, Busch, Futrell, Johnson, Karpoff, Koerselman, Phillips, Polzer, Williams, Zimmerman; *(Non-voting):* Billingsley, Dablow

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of September 10 will be approved at a future GECC meeting.

Course Proposals Considered

1. SW201 – Introduction to Social Work **APPROVED**

Discussion centered around whether other general education courses contain a formal service requirement as this one does, whether students outside of the school of social work will take the course, and whether two tests adequately assess the learning outcomes. Retroactive SB credit will also apply to students taking the course this Fall 2007 semester. This is an exception to the UofL general education policy that states general education credit will not be granted retroactively.

It was also recommended that for future proposals, a representative of the proposal be on hand to answer questions about the proposal.

Ideas to Action Update

From a practical standpoint it looks like culminating experiences will be implemented first as part of the initiative and it will work back to the general education program. The I2A Task Group has discovered that this is going to be a complicated endeavor and it will take time to implement. The Task Group has adapted a critical thinking model and continues to develop the website. The GECC will need to address how general education courses support I2A and some revision to the general education program may be necessary.