

**General Education Curriculum Committee
Meeting of February 13, 2008, 2:00 p.m.**

Minutes

Attending (Voting): Beattie, Busch, Futrell, Haworth, Johnson, Korselman, Menzes, Polzer, Tyler, Weinberg, Wolfe, Zimmerman *(Non-Voting):* Billingsley, Dablow, Dietrich, Steinberg

Consideration of Minutes

The minutes of Sep 10, 2007, Oct 25, 2007 and Dec 13, 2007 were approved.

Consideration of SW303

SW303, Generalist Practice was considered at the Dec 13, 2007 meeting and not approved on the basis that it is not open to all students but restricted to Social Work (SW) majors. Upon review, no such requirement is explicitly stated in the general education program description or guidelines and the GECC was asked to reconsider the proposal.

The committee discussed the idea that restricting general education courses seems contradictory to the purpose of the general education program. The committee also pointed out a possible problem with students attaining their general education requirements within their major, students may fail to get a broad exposure of study. However, a requirement that all approved general education courses be open to all students regardless of major would be a change to the general education guidelines. While the committee may consider a revision to the guidelines in the future, under the current guidelines the course is **APPROVED**.

Syllabi Collection Update

Original course proposals, which include the original course syllabus, are being scanned into .pdf form and will be posted to docushare for review. Once that process is completed, syllabi collected from current general education courses will be posted along their original counterpart in order to compare the syllabus that was approved with the syllabus currently in use.