

GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 21, 2004  
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
101 Whitehurst Conference Room

Present: Debra Jordan, Elizabeth Williams, Barbara Stoecker, Susan Weir, Joe Fowler, Jon Comer, Nigel Jones, Pam Lumpkin, Gail Gates

1. General Education Designation Request:

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**AMST 3950 – Representing the American West, request “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2005.** Approved one-time only “H” designation.

**ANTH 2353 – General Anthropology, request “S” designation, effective Fall 2005.**

Tabled pending clarification of the writing in the course.

(Lower division course must meet criteria: outside of class writing assignments appropriate to the discipline that are graded with feedback on writing. Minimum of 5 pages of writing assignments during semester.)

**ANTH 4123 – Archaeology of North America, request designation “S”, effective Fall 2005.** Tabled pending clarification of the writing in the course.

(Upper division course must meet criteria: outside of class writing assignments that give students the opportunity to incorporate feedback in subsequent writing assignments (by revising and resubmitting one assignment or submitting more than one assignment). Minimum of 10 pages of writing assignments during semester.)

**BIOL 3273 – Plants and Human Health, request “N” designation, effective Fall 2005.** Denied. Course does not appear to meet the goals of an “N” course.

**PHIL 4943 – Indian Philosophy, request “H,I” designations, effective Fall 2005.**

Tabled pending clarification of writing in the course.

(Upper division course must meet criteria: outside of class writing assignments that give students the opportunity to incorporate feedback in subsequent writing assignments (by revising and resubmitting one assignment or submitting more than one assignment). Minimum of 10 pages of writing assignments during semester.) In addition, there was a concern with the upper level prerequisite.

**PHIL 4953 – East Asian Philosophy, request “H,I” designations, effective Fall 2005.**  
Tabled pending clarification of writing in the course.  
(Upper division courses must meet criteria: outside of class writing assignments that give students the opportunity to incorporate feedback in subsequent writing assignments (by revising and resubmitting one assignment or submitting more than one assignment). Minimum of 10 pages of writing assignments during semester.) In addition, there was a concern with the upper level prerequisite.

#### **COLLEGE OF HUMAN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

**DHM 4573 – Environmental Sustainability Issues for Designers and Merchandisers, request “N” designation, effective Spring 2005.** Denied. Course does not appear to meet the goals of an “N” course.

#### **2. Other Business**

##### **Plans for Review of “S” and “S,I” Courses**

Dr. Gates noted that we will plan to begin review of the “S” and “S,I” designations at our November 19, 2004 meeting. We will ask colleges to provide feedback on the courses by November 1, 2004.

**Adjourn: 4:45 p.m.**