

Humanities Division
Minutes of April 19, 2007

Present: Behm, Burr, Fukuta, Neal, Rindo, Tsao,
A. Robson, Linda Eroh (Guest) Absent: Helen Bannan

Approval of Minutes: Behm moved; Rindo seconded approval of the minutes for March 15th. Vote was 6-0-0.

1. Curriculum Actions:

a. Approval of pre-requisites for English 302, 307, 309, 310, 316, 317, 318, 321, 389 (Advanced Composition courses). Behm moved; Fukuta seconded. Vote was 6-0-0.

b. Approval of Chinese II (new course) for the Department of Foreign Languages and. Neal moved; Tsao seconded. Vote was 6-0-0.

2. New Business

Discussion was held regarding the definition of a humanities course in terms of general education and what criteria should be used to approve specific courses in the humanities division for general education credit. Linda Eroh shared information from the APGES Committee. It was decided to investigate how other universities define and select humanities courses to meet general education requirements. This issue will need to be explored more fully at a future meeting.

3. Departmental Updates

The following departments had successful searches: English, Religious Studies, & Journalism. Anthropology is still completing its search. Communication had two failed searches.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kay Neal