

General Education Subcommittee

Minutes 22 September 2009

THC 310, 3:00

Present: Anderson, Bagwell, Lawson, Marquardt, Motro, Neff, Price, Williams, Allred (guest)

1. The Registrar will send statistics on the number of students who transfer in AP credits that satisfy FOS courses.
2. Meeting with JSLS faculty tomorrow at noon and with WC/RC Governmental Associations at 6:00 PM.
3. Double-dipping between FYS and FOS in 2010-11. Since the issue is more implementation than guideline, it should be treated separately. If raised at the special University Faculty Meeting this Thursday, it would be best to table the topic for a later meeting. Double-dipping between FYS, FOS and major courses is important, especially for smaller departments, as repeatedly noted in last week's open forums, and has obvious implications for the work of the General Education Subcommittee. The Subcommittee does not necessarily oppose double-dipping but is conflicted about denying the practice for next year only—a further reason for its separate consideration. The approval of FYS 100 by A&S as a “shell course” with details of implementation to be decided upon later adds to the confusion. Several questions remain unanswered: (1) In what form will the course will be approved by other schools, and (2) if the double-dipping issue does not arise in this Thursday's meeting and is thus not tabled, what would be the impact on incoming students in 2010 and potentially beyond?