

Minutes for the Meeting of the Committee on General Education  
11-21-14

French 203

2:00-2:45 pm

In attendance: Derek Taylor (Chair), Melanie Marks, Sara Miller, Carl Riden, Linda Townsend (for Ling Whitworth), Susan May (for Ken Perkins)

1. The committee decided to conduct a syllabus review in order to ascertain implementation of the revised Writing Intensive policy for both fall and spring 2014-15; results will be shared with Faculty Senate in our annual report (spring 2015). As before, the committee discussed the increasing importance of student writing—and the increasing difficulties our students seem to be having *with* writing. There was broad consensus that the current WI policy is only manageable in classes with low student enrollment.
2. Consideration of a proposed plan for reviewing general education goals in WEAVE led to an extended discussion of faculty perceptions of our current assessment models and practices. Rather than adopting the proposed plan, the committee elected to continue to think about how best to use our collective time and energy going forward; the proverbial can, in short, has been kicked to the next meeting, which will be held early in the spring semester.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Taylor