



**COMMISSION ON THE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE**

**MINUTES  
December 9, 2004**

Present: Cris de la Torre, Dick Dietz, Jeff Farmer, Cynthia Galovich, Dianna Gray, Greg Heald, Jim Keaten, Matt Lang, Marie Livingston, Vinnie Scalia, Mary Schuttler, Tom Trelogan

Absent: David Caldwell, Marcus Embry, Kevin Laxalt and Doug Woody

Cynthia Galovich called the meeting to order.

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the November 18 meeting were approved as submitted.

The December 2 minutes will be approved at the January 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

2. Announcements

Spring semester meetings will be on Thursdays at 4 p.m. in Candelaria 1100. The first meeting will be Thursday, January 13.

3. Matt Gianneschi Visit

Tom Trelogan gave an overview of Matt's visit from the December 2 meeting.

4. Discussion on General Education

It was suggested that the Commission's first priority should be to settle upon a process to use in the spring. Cynthia will come up with a list of constraints/parameters that the Commission will need to keep in mind in its future deliberations.

For the next meeting the Commission members need to review the Charting the Future Reports, attachment A, which contains the eight goals and nine competencies for a general education core.

Cynthia asked the Commission to read the articles that she sent out regarding core curricula before the next meeting.

The Commission will need to meet with departments and faculty regarding specific general education courses within their majors/minors. CCHE does have separate articulation agreements with some programs (IDLA, Nursing, Business, Special Education).

It was suggested that the Commission have both a short term goal (Fall 2006) and a long term goal as to what the Commission wants to accomplish with a new general education program.

5. Other

Cynthia asked that the Commission read over the minutes of the December 2 meeting and send changes to Sandy, read the Charting the Future Report, Appendix A, and read the General Education statement in the catalog for the meeting on January 13<sup>th</sup>.

Sandy handed out (1) a list of Undergraduate Major/Minor Programs indicating the general education courses required for each and (2) a summary of the main general education courses included in that list and the majors and minors that require them.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Submitted by

Sandy Pope  
Recording Secretary