



COMMISSION THE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

**MINUTES
February 17, 2005**

Present: David Caldwell, Cris de la Torre, Jeff Farmer, Cynthia Galovich, Dianna Gray,
Jim Keaten, Matt Lang, Kevin Laxalt, Marie Livingston, Vinnie Scalia,
Tom Trelogan, and Doug Woody

Absent: Dick Dietz, Marcus Embry, Greg Heald, and Mary Schuttler

Cynthia Galovich called the meeting to order.

1. Approval of Minutes

Cris de la Torre/Tom Trelogan moved to approve the minutes of the February 10 meeting.
Motion carried.

2. Announcements

None

3. Discussion

Tom Trelogan handed out copies of the 2004-2005 Catalog description of the Category 7 requirements and identified the courses that have been submitted for gtPathways (see attached document).

It was suggested once again that the commission needs to look at staffing issues in regards to General Education courses. General Education faculty need to be identified who can teach across the curriculum. The new General Education program will be under the supervision of Academic Affairs. It was also suggested that the commission might want to consider recommending that faculty would need to apply to teach General Education courses.

Cris de la Torre suggested that as a marketing strategy, the commission might try to answer the question "What are we about, above and beyond Community Colleges?"

Cynthia Galovich handed out the Communication competencies and criteria (see attached document). Since Marcus Embry was not at the meeting Sandy will e-mail him and let him know the commission will be discussing this further at the next meeting and would like his input. Sandy will also make copies of the ENG 122 syllabi that she has in the Dean's office from the General Education course reviews of courses taught in Fall 2004 to hand out at the next meeting.

Tom Trelogan handed out a memo containing some of his thoughts regarding the communication and mathematics competencies (see attached document). He asked commission members to please read through the memo and would like to see it discussed at a future meeting.

Jeff Farmer handed out the Mathematics competencies and criteria along with results of the

GEC's review of two math courses in Fall 2003 (see attached document).

4. Other

At the next meeting the commission will continue to talk about the Communication and Mathematics competencies and criteria. Dick Dietz and Gregory Heald will be giving a report on the conference they attended in Atlanta on General Education.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Submitted by

Sandy Pope
Recording Secretary