

UNIVERSITY of
NORTHERN COLORADO



COMMISSION ON THE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

MINUTES
April 21, 2005

Present: Cris de la Torre, Dick Dietz, Jeff Farmer, Cynthia Galovich, Dianna Gray,
Greg Heald, Jim Keaten, Kevin Laxalt Matt Lang, Tom Trelogan, Vinnie Scalia,
and Doug Woody

Absent: David Caldwell, Marcus Embry, Marie Livingston, and Mary Schuttler

Cynthia Galovich called the meeting to order.

1. Approval of Minutes

Cris de la Torre/Matt Lang moved to approve the minutes of the April 7 meeting. Motion carried.

Cris de la Torre/Matt Lang moved to approve the minutes of the April 14 meeting. Motion carried.

2. Progress Report

Tom Trelogan will present the progress report at the Transition meeting on Tuesday, April 26 and Dick Dietz will present it at the Faculty Senate meeting on Monday, May 2.

3. Future of CUE

Cynthia reminded the Commission that its final report is due on October 1, 2005. There was some discussion of whether the Commission should recommend its continuation beyond that date to work on refining and developing the long-term plan regarding general education at UNC.

Jeff Farmer/Dick Dietz moved that the Chair of the Commission make the decision on how to appropriately contact the faculty as well as directors and deans (1) to make sure that they are aware of the Commission's recommendations, and (2) to give them ample opportunity to let the Commission know how the changes being proposed would affect their programs. Motion carried.

4. Other

The following items will be discussed at the next two meetings: competency criteria and content criteria for Multicultural and International courses, the comments from the Transition Team on the progress report, the process for choosing a theme, and the name of the new general education program.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Submitted by

Sandy Pope
Recording Secretary