

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
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Members Present:            A. Lawson (Chair), S. Adisasmito-Smith,  
   J. Charalambides, D.Christensen, S. Lewis,  
   K. Miller. D. Nef.

Members Absent:            D. Henriques, M. Miller.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lawson at 11:10 a.m. in University Center, room #203.

1. Minutes.    MSC to approve the Minutes of 1/18/2008.
2. Agenda.    MSC to approve the Agenda .
3. Communications and Announcements.

Chair Lawson and D. Nef will attend a CSU System wide General Education conference in Long Beach on Feb 28<sup>th</sup>.

4. Geol 50.

MSC to return the proposal to the department with a request to make the proposal more specific in terms of how this course meets Area e objectives and specifications.

5. Upper Division Writing Requirements and Faculty Workload.

Data was presented which shows 26 courses with enrollment over 50 (Fall 07).

A motion was made to send a letter to the departments which are in violation of the enrollment limit asking that they come in compliance with the General Education Policy. Motion was defeated (2 yes, 3 no 1 abstention).

The committee would like to know from D. Nef's office if class size changed when the writing requirement changed?

MSC to adjourn 12:00 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the General Education Committee will be Friday, February 15, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. in the University Center # 203.

Agenda.

1. Approval of the Minutes of 2/1/08.
2. Approval of the Agenda.
3. Communications and Announcements.
4. Upper Division Writing Requirement and Faculty Workload.
5. Syllabi Review Area IC.
6. Antro110W as sole W class in General Education.