

CLASCCC Minutes, Feb. 13, 2001

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Committee on Curricula and Courses

Minutes of the Meeting of February 13, 2001 (Corrected and Approved March 27, 2001)

The committee was called to order in Rood 162 of the Dodd Center at 3:30 PM. Present were Jane Knox (Chemistry), Veronica Makowsky (CLAS), Sjef van den Berg (Com. Sci.), Kentwood Wells (EEB), Jack Manning (English), Dean Hanink (Geography), Frank Costigliola (History), Harry van der Hulst (Linguistics), James O'Donnell (Marine Sciences), Gerald Liebowitz (Math), David Knecht (MCB), Thomas Bontly (Philosophy), Robert Henning (Psychology), Arnie Dashefsky (Sociology), Nalini Ravishanker (Statistics), and Mary Crawford (Women's Studies).

1. Preliminaries

- a. Kent Wells was appointed secretary.
- b. The corrected minutes of the November 14, 2000 meeting were approved.
- c. The corrected minutes of the December 12, 2000 meeting were approved.
- d. Veronica Makowsky proposed a motion to give blanket approval to the Registrar to change the wording of English course prerequisites for 200-level "W" courses to reflect changes in the English Department curriculum, as follows:

English 105, or either English 110 or 111;

English 109, or either English 110 or 111

English 105 and 109, or either English 110 or 111.

The motion was seconded and approved.

1. Old Business

- a. Members were urged to attend the two public forums for discussion of the Report of the General Education Task Force (Wednesday, February 21, 4:00-6:00 PM, Chemistry Building A120 and Thursday, March 1, 4:00 - 6:00 PM, Arjona 143).

- b. The report of the subcommittee charged with preparing a critique of the General Education Task Force report (Kent Wells, Veronica Makowsky, Bill Chapple, Bill Hines, Mary Crawford) was presented by K. Wells and discussed at some length.
- c. The report of the subcommittee charged with preparing an alternative to the General Education Task Force report (Rob Henning, Sjeff van den Berg, Frank Costigliola, Jane Knox, Jack Manning, Jocelyn Linnekin, Veronica Makowsky) was presented by R. Henning and discussed at some length. This document is still undergoing revision.