

GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY
Friday, April 25, 2008

Attendees:

Dave James, Chair / Associate Vice Provost for Academic Programs
Bea Babbitt, Director of Academic Assessment
Stephen Caplan, Professor of Music
Jennifer Fabbi, Head / Curriculum Materials Library
Tim Gauthier, Assistant Dean, University College
Janet Gustafson, Program Officer / Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
Chris Heavey, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Stacey Hardy-Desmond, Associate Prof. in Residence / Social Work
Jean Henry, Associate Professor / Health Promotion
Vicki Holmes, Director / English Language Center
Jeff Jablonski, Associate Prof. of English / Assist. Director of General Education
Patricia Markos, Associate Professor of Counselor Education
Kelly Mays, Associate Professor / English
Steve Miller, Chair / Professor of Economics
Ed Nagelhout, Assistant Professor / English
Susan Thompson, Director / International Programs
Diane VanderPol, Head / Libraries and Instruction
Martha Young, Professor / Curriculum and Instruction

Guest:

Karen Strong, Associate VP of Student Life

SUMMARY:

1) Open Meeting and Introductions - 9:00 AM

- Karen Strong, Associate Vice President of Student Life

2) Review of Today's Agenda – Any Additional items or suggestions?

- Announcement - Diane VanderPol has accepted the position of Director, Giovale Library at Westminster College in Salt Lake City Utah.

3) Review of Notes of Meeting of March 28, 2008 – Any changes to notes?

- No changes or additions to the agenda.

4) New Items for April 2008

- UNLV selected to participate in AAC&U Greater Expectations Institute, June 17-22, 2008, Snowbird, and Utah.

- Gen Ed Status Report to Chairs and Directors April 18, 2008 by Dave James
 - No changes to Gen Ed in 2008-2010 catalog
 - NWCCU accreditation based on current catalog Gen Ed
 - UNLV Gen Ed planning to be integrated with Focus 50-100 Strategic Plan

5) Presentation by Karen Strong, Associate VP for Student Life

- Typical Stages of Development
HANDOUT: “Emerging Adulthood – A Theory of Development from the Late Teens Through the Twenties”

- Expectations of Millennial Freshman
HANDOUT: “7 Secrets to Working with Millennials”
HANDOUT: “Gen Trends – Catching the Wave of the Generations to Come!”

- Student Life’s Student Outcomes and Assessment of Outcomes
HANDOUT: “Introduction” - regarding Co-Curricular Agenda

6) Working Group Status Reports and Discussion

- Global and Multicultural
 - Jeff Jablonski reported
HANDOUT: “Draft - Global-Multicultural Subcommittee Proposal”
 - Objectives from General Education Retreat
 - Document to be used as a springboard for discussions by committee
 - Send feedback to jeffrey.jablonski@unlv.edu or dave.jame@unlv.edu

- Ethics and Citizenship
 - Jean Henry reported
HANDOUT: “Proposed UNLV Learning Outcomes: Ethics”

 - Tim Gauthier reported
HANDOUT: “Responsible Citizenship / Civic Engagement”

- Information
 - Jennifer Fabbi reported.
HANDOUT: “Final Report”

7) Informational Materials

- **HANDOUT:** “General Education Assessment Approaches: UNLV Peer Institutions” - Bea
- **HANDOUT:** “Emory’s Gen Ed Changes” – Dave

8) What Should We Do Next?

- **HANDOUT:** “Proposed General Education Advisory Calendar for 2008-2009”

- Remaining Meeting Times and Topics for 2007-2008 Academic Year

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	TOPIC
05/09/08	SU 222	9:00 – 10:30 AM	Review and discuss all committee recommendations

10) Adjourn - 10:30 AM