General Education Committee
2008-2009 Annual Report

Committee members:
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I. The General Education Committee endorsed 13 courses for Field of Study credit. These courses were sent to the University Faculty for final approval.

- RELG 244 : Women in Judaism, Christianity and Islam FSSA
- RELG 259 : Orientalism, Racism and Religion FSLT
- WGSS 240: Sexual Violence and War FSSA
- MUS 209: Music in Society: Jazz, Rhythm & Blues and Soul Music and Their Impact on Segregation and American Society FSVP
- BIOL 190; MATH 190: Integrated Quantitative Science I (with lab) FSNS, FSSR
- CHEM 191; PHYS 191: Integrated Quantitative Science II (with lab) FSNS, FSSR
- MUS 114: Popular Music of the 1970s and 1980s FSVP
- ARTS 211: Materials and Techniques FSVP
- LDST 102: Leadership and the Social Sciences FSSA
- CLSC 220: Introduction to Archaeology FSSA
- CLSC 212: Dining and Drinking in Classical Antiquity FSSA
- MLC 333: Geometries of Being: Transitions to Modernity in Russian Painting, 1895-1934 FSHT
- THTR 215: Physical Theatre: Actor as Creator FSVP

Additional committee business:
II. On September 24, 2008 several members of the committee met with Joe Kent and Jenny Bergeron from the Office of Institutional Effectiveness about the new Field of Study (FOS) assessment plans. Since the plans have now all been approved they will be used as the criteria to evaluate proposals for courses wishing to receive FOS credit.

III. On December 11, 2008 several members of the committee met with Jim Narduzzi (Dean of SCS) and David Kitchen to discuss FOS courses being taught on-line in the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

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