

Minutes of the Undergraduate Studies Committee
Friday, April 8, 2005
2:05 to 2:32 p.m.
HC 9030D

Members present: Craig Bertolet (Chair), Justin Lowery, Jim Ryan, Dennis Rygiel,
Isabelle Thompson, Don Wehrs

I. Announcements

- a. Craig Bertolet gave a brief report on Summer and Fall enrollments, noting that there were very few seats left in upper-division courses, and that there were waiting lists for several courses, notably ENGL 3110 and 4030.
- b. Craig next mentioned that the professorial faculty meeting on April 13th will focus on the undergraduate program.
- c. Finally, he noted that an awards ceremony now incorporating the whole range of English awards will be held at 4:00 p.m., April 21st, at the Alumni Center.

II. Approval of Minutes for March 18, 2005

The minutes of the March 18, 2005 meeting were approved with corrections.

III. Vote on change to the Literature Concentration in the English Major

Proposed change:

The Literature Concentration will consist of the following:

1 3000-level survey

1 4000-level course before 1800

1 4000-level course after 1800

4030 Interpreting Texts

1 4000-level literature course designed topically, thematically, or by author

The proposed change was briefly discussed. A slight revision was agreed upon (insertion of the word "literature" in "1 3000-level survey" along with the addition of the numbers of the relevant courses). The revised version was approved on a voice vote.

IV. Agenda for Undergraduate Program Presentation at the faculty meeting on
Wednesday 13 April

There was a very brief discussion of the agenda.

Submitted by Dennis Rygiel