

Minutes of the Undergraduate Studies Committee
March 18, 2005
2:00-3:00 p.m.
HC 9030D

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

1. Minutes for the March 4 meeting were accepted without amendment.
2. Announcements by Craig Bertolet. (i) There has been only one applicant thus far for the Jule Collin Smith Art museum internship position. (ii) Enrollment update shows that there are 266 enrolled English majors and double majors currently for Spring 2005. Also, there are 30 College of Education majors specializing in English. Total English majors currently: 296. Discussion ensued as to the various options available for accommodating this number (or more) students in our classes. One option might be to be more flexible in our concentration requirements. Increasing class size was suggested as another option. It was observed also that there is considerable enrollment pressure on the TPC/MTPC classes.