



Youngstown, Ohio 44555



ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA

Wednesday, November 7, 2007, 4:00 P.M.
Room 132 DeBartolo Hall

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Approval of [Minutes for September 2007 meeting](#).
3. Report from President Sweet.
4. Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Update (Bege Bowers, Janice Elias, Sharon Stringer).
5. Senate Executive Committee Report; report from the Chair; Ohio Faculty Council (OFC) report.
6. Report of the Charter and Bylaws Committee.
7. Report of the Elections and Balloting Committee.
8. Reports from Other Senate Committees.
 - A. Academic Standards Committee.
 - B. Academic Programs Committee.
 - C. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.
 - D. Academic Planning Committee.
 - E. General Education Committee -- [Attachment 1](#).
 - F. Integrated Technologies Committee.
 - G. University Outreach Committee
 - H. Library Committee.
 - I. Academic Research Committee
 - J. Student Academic Affairs Committee.
 - K. Student Academic Grievance Committee
 - L. Honors Committee
 - M. Academic Events Committee.

10. Unfinished Business.

11. New Business.

12. Adjournment.

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COVER SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO ALL REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE

Date: **November 2, 2007**

Report Number (For Senate Use Only) _____

Name of Committee Submitting Report: **General Education Committee**

Committee Status: (elected chartered, appointed chartered, ad hoc, etc.)

Names of Committee Members (members as of 7/10/07) **Julia Gergits, Huaiyu (Peter) Chen, Michael Crist, Cary Horvath, FPA, Joni Koneval, Matt O'Mansky, Renee McManus, Mikaella Miller, Sue Miller, Nicole Mullins, Phil Munro, Tom Oder, Angela Spalsbury, Yaqin Wang**

Please write a brief summary of the report the Committee is submitting to the Senate:

The General Education Committee is appending a list of certified courses that have cleared the circulation process without objection. See attachment.

In addition, TCOM 1595 (Survey of American Mass Communication) has been reinstated to Societies and Institutions because learning outcomes have been submitted and an assessment plan will soon be forthcoming.

The GenEd committee has sent a request to Charter and Bylaws (Keith Lepak, chair), recommending that an advisor be appointed as a regular voting member of the committee. An advisor has volunteered to attend meetings for several years. We would like that person to have an official vote.

Do you anticipate making a formal motion relative to the report? Yes No

If so, state the motion:

If substantive changes in your committee recommendation are made from the floor, would the committee prefer that the matter be sent back to committee for further consideration?

Other relevant data: _____

Julia Gergits (x3419 or 2983)
Coordinator and Chair, GenEd

APPENDIX

Certified General Education Courses

The following courses have been certified and circulated for ten days without objection. They are being appended to the Senate Agenda as an indication of their certification as general education courses.

Capstone (formerly TMEC 3702: 990385)

990543: TEMC 4802E—Student Teaching in Middle Childhood Language Arts Education

990544: TEMC 4802M—Student Teaching in Middle Childhood Mathematics Education

990542: TEMC 4802C—Student Teaching in Middle Childhood Science Education

990541: TEMC 4802S—Student Teaching in Middle Childhood Social Studies Education