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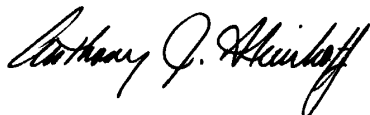
To: Faculty Senate
From: Anthony J. Steinhoff, General Education Committee Chair
Date: April 21, 2008
Re: General Education Committee 2007-08 Report

Since the 1 April 2008 deadline for committee reports, the General Education committee has met twice to finish its business for the 2007-08 academic year. This memo serves to update the report as filed to reflect the now completed business.

At these meetings, four additional student petitions were reviewed, bringing the annual total to 17. Of these, the committee approved one and denied three.

The committee also finished the year's round of recertification reviews, looking at five last courses. It voted to recertify three of these courses (REL 103, REL 110, and SOCW 210), while placing two courses, PHIL 115 and POLS 101, on probation. In the course of notifying the department heads of the outcomes of this year's recertification process, Dr. Steinhoff sent all department heads a note urging them to remind faculty teaching general education courses of the general syllabus requirements and, as necessary, of the general education obligations of approved courses.

Lastly, although the committee began work on developing rubrics to help guide the course-embedded component of its recommendations for the general education assessment program, news that the Provost's office was reconsidering the proper tack to take on assessment led the committee to suspend its deliberations.



Anthony J. Steinhoff
UTC General Education Committee Chair