General Education and Student Learning Outcomes Committee

Meeting held November 14, 2007, Hines Computer Lab, 1 PM-2:30 PM

Conducting: Linda Miller

Committee members present: Linda Miller, Deborah Albritton, Sue Chapman

The primary purpose of this meeting was to grade the papers submitted to date for the Writing Across the Curriculum pilot study. The set of papers graded were from one of Ms. Hardy’s World Civilization 102 classes. Before beginning the grading, options were discussed for how best to grade these essays.

It was decided that:

Two different committee members would read each essay, with a third reader used if there was a significant difference in the scoring of the two readers.

Dual Enrollment essays would not be scored since none of those students would have taken English 101.

A random sampling of 20% would be scored, with samples taken only from those who had taken English 101 or the equivalent.

The committee members present then graded a random sample of Ms. Hardy’s essays together in order to become more familiar with the scoring process and rubric. Papers were also submitted by Ms. Lambert. These papers are in the process of being graded.

Committee members will meet again to discuss the data collected and how we can use the results to improve instruction.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Albritton