

GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL

MEETING SUMMARY

Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Time: 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Place: AB5 210

Guests: Linda Rowland & Joe Wisdom

Joe Wisdom spoke about issues of using CAAP writing skills test in Composition classes. Comp faculty feel the current CAAP module does not test what they teach. Joe & Linda proposed using Jim Wohlpart's assessment tool instead. Council informed him that SACS requires an externally validated tool, and encouraged continued use of Jim's for internal assessment. Council recommended looking at the Writing Essay module of CAAP as an alternative. Joe and Scott will look into alternatives and report back on progress.

Course Reviews:

IDH 2XXX Honors Humanities – approved contingent upon required signatures

PHI 2XXX Criminal Minds - approved pending required signatures

IDS 1183 Applied Critical Thinking - approved

Update from Scott: faculty conversations data/information

Scott reported that meeting s went well. He received good feedback and ideas. He will give a more detailed report at a later date since we ran out of time.