

**Ohlone College  
General Education Subcommittee  
Semester Summary for Spring 2009 and  
Goals for Fall 2009  
Date May 4, 2009**

**Membership & Meetings**

**Members:** Sara Cooper – Social Science, Chris Warden – PE, Rachel Sherman – English and Curriculum Chair, K.G. Greenstein – Library and Information Competency, Shelley Lawrence – Interpreters Education, Deaf Studies & Cultural Diversity, Kenn Waters - Counseling, Jon Degallier – Computer Science and Distance Education, and Luc Desmedt – Physics

**Missing Member(s):** a faculty member from Fine Arts & Humanities and after many years Luc Desmedt is resigning from GE so we have a Natural Science opening on GE

**Chair:** Brenda Ahnholz

**Non-voting Members:** Michael Bowman, Heidi Barkow, Bob Ortt and Janet Baldini

**Meetings last semester:** February 9, March 9 and April 13, 2009

**Courses approved:** ENVS 103 for (Area II and VI), ENVS 105 for (Area II and VI), SPCH 104 for (Area IVB), SPCH 130 for (Area IIIB), SPCH 108 for (Area II and VI), COMM 100 for (Area II), HLTH 125 for (Area VB), and KIN 240 for (Area VB).

**Tabled courses:** ANTH 101 and 102, DEAF 330, HLTH 130, and ART 104A.

**Issues/Motions Approved:** (1) The GE Subcommittee approves two minor revisions to the AP Test/GE acceptance chart per an email vote of April 27, 2009. The two issues are a) add the US HIST AP test for our GE Plan A Hum or Soc Sci area, and b) add the word OR (replace word and) to the Engl Lit test for Hum or Engl Comp.

**Goals for Spring Semester 2009:** (1) Research other college's GE Philosophies and revise ours including a statement about civic responsibility, (2) Add Information Competency prompts in AA area in Curricunet, (3) Approve new and review existing courses for GE approval during the Course Review Process, (4) Continue to dialog about meaningful assessment of the GE Committee, and (5) Add prompts and examples for other areas of GE in Curricunet as per Luc's recommendations in Feb. 09 minutes.