The meeting was held from 12:30 to 1:25 pm in room C-313

Members present: Louis Crescitelli, Dorothy Gleckner, Andrew Baddish, Hanna Misir, Judi Davis, Ilan Erhlich, Gary Correa, Dorothy Giglietta, Andrew Krikun, Joshua Guttman, Harriett Terodemos, Denise Budd, Danielle Coppola, Bridget Connolly, Tom Jewell, Jose Adames, George Cronk, Laura Corrallo, Barbara Walcott, Patricia Denholm, Jim Bumgardner, Adam Goodell

1. The September 28, 2010 minutes were reviewed and approved with minor revision.
2. Academic Vice President Jose Adames reported that a new process for reviewing General Education courses on the state level meant that we will no longer forward courses to go on the Bergen General Education list until they have been approved by the state. He also reported that a statewide committee of faculty members is being assembled to clarify the requirements for courses that meet the State Guidelines for the areas of Information Literacy and Technological Competency.
3. Chair’s Report: Tom Jewell
   a. The Curriculum Committee and Faculty Senate approved the General Education Committee recommendation that courses seeking General Education status can come to the General Education Committee for approval before going to the Senate in order to speed up the approval process. It was also noted that the option was still open for departments to forward courses directly to the Senate for approval and then come back to the General Education Committee at a later date, which might be the case if the department wants to offer the course before it can get through the process of being approved for General Education status.
   b. In accordance with the new state-level procedures for approving General Education courses, our General Education Committee will not seek to put courses on the General Education list until they are approved at the state level. This will prevent students from taking courses believing they will get General Education credit and then finding out that they were rejected by the state.
4. Course Approvals:
   a. LIT 223 Latin American Literature was approved by a vote of 16-0-1.
   b. MUS 109 History of Musical Theatre was approved by a vote of 13-0-2.
5. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m