

Armstrong Atlantic State University
Interdisciplinary Studies Committee Report
Academic Year 2011 – 2012

Committee Members: Jane Rago, Peggy Clifton, Olavi Arens, William Daugherty, Bill Deaver, Erik Nordenhaug, Deborah Jaimeson, Elizabeth Desnoyers-Colas, Zaphone Wilson, Michael Benjamin, Kathy Morris
Secretary & Senate Liaison: Dorothee Mertz-Weigel
Chair: Jewell Anderson

The IDS Committee met precisely once during the year. Please see minutes below for details regarding that meeting. I take full responsibility for the committee's lack of action this year; we submitted nothing to the Faculty Senate. As I anticipate serving again on the committee next year, I assure this situation will be rectified and that IDS will actually try to get something accomplished in Academic Year 2012 – 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Jewell Anderson MLIS
Department of Reference and Instruction, Lane Library

Interdisciplinary Studies Committee – Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2011
116 Gamble Hall
1:30 p.m.

Present: Jewell Anderson, Olavi Arens, Jane Rago, Bill Deaver, Dorothee Mertz-Weigel

Excused: Peggy Clifton, Elizabeth Desnoyers-Colas, Zaphon Wilson, William Daugherty, Erik Nordenhaug, Deborah Jaimeson, Michael Benjamin, Kathy Morris

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing a committee chairperson. Introductions were made.

Jewell Anderson was nominated for chairperson and agreed to accept the position, if elected. With no other nominations having been made, the group voted to elect Jewell Anderson.

Dorothee Mertz-Weigel was then nominated and elected as secretary.

As the members present were all first year participants, the committee discussed a plan of action for the next few weeks: find out what exactly the committee does and has done in the past.

Members also discussed inviting Dr. Mark Finlay to this committee's meetings as he is interested in interdisciplinary programs and is in charge of developing an International Studies curriculum.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothee Mertz-Weigel, PhD
Department of Languages, Literature and Philosophy
Faculty Senate Representative