Minutes of the November 11, 2003 Meeting

Present: Dr. Lorena Ellis (Chair), Dr. Tom Gerson, Dr. Kenneth Pearl, Dr. Phil Pecorino, Dr. Roza Rusinek, Dr. Raji Subramanian, Prof. Kathleen Villani and Dr. Arthur Corradetti (ex-officio)

1. The Committee approved the following resolution concerning the WID/WAC Subcommittee of the Curriculum Committee:

   Whereas, beginning with the Fall 2005 semester, all graduating students will be required to have satisfactorily completed two WI courses;

   Whereas, the 90 WI classes or learning communities that will need to be offered each semester will put a considerable burden on the WID/WAC Subcommittee to assist in meeting this need;

   Whereas, the WID/WAC Subcommittee is the only agency authorized to certify WI classes each semester;

   Whereas, the WID/WAC Subcommittee is the only agency authorized to certify entire courses as WI;

   Whereas, the WID/WAC Subcommittee is the only agency authorized to grant waivers of the degree requirement starting with the Fall 2005 semester;

   Be it resolved that, it is the recommendation of the Curriculum Committee to the Academic Senate that the WID/WAC subcommittee be changed to a Standing Committee of the Academic Senate by the end of the 2003-2004 academic year;

   Be it further resolved that, the WID/WAC Standing Committee of the Academic Senate, when formed, should report and make recommendations to the Curriculum Committee on all matters concerning curriculum;

   Be it further resolved that the Committee on Bylaws, the Committee on Committees and the WID/WAC Subcommittee should work together to effect this change from subcommittee to standing committee of the Academic Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Pearl
Secretary of the Curriculum Committee