

**Implementation Task Force Subcommittee on
Core Courses and Global Awareness
September 21, 2006—FH-128**

Members Present: Chris Blackwell (CL), David Morgan (MLL), Derek Parsons (MUS), John Shelley (REL), Kevin Treu (CS), Paul Wagenknecht (CHM), Will Walker (Student), Simon Lehtinen (Student)

Guests: Brad Barron (Registrar)

Members Absent: Tony Caterisano (HES), Kate Kaup (PS).

Call to Order and Introductions

- The meeting was called to order at 2:05 by Chris Blackwell.

Discussion of AP and Transfer Credit

- The meeting was dedicated to discussion of the issue of AP Credit and credit for non-Furman courses as they will fit into the new curriculum's CGA requirements. ITF Steering charged CGA with considering this issue and making a report. The bulk of the conversation focused on the extent and limits of CGA's charge in this matter.
- It was decided that our charge was as follows: Given that APC has decided that AP and Transfer credits may count toward CGA requirements under the new curriculum (as reported to us by Brad), we will limit our discussion to how and by whom equivalencies between AP/Transfer credits and CGA credit will be determined.
- Given the importance of this issue for Furman students, the integrity of the new curriculum, and Furman's economic future, the committee decided by general consensus to reflect on this problem for a week, and to reconvene for two hours on Thursday, September 28th, from 2:00 to 4:00. The first hour will be dedicated to further discussion of the issue, and the second to drafting a recommendation to ITF Steering.
- The committee also agreed that, should more time be necessary, another meeting might be dedicated to this issue.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Blackwell