9/29/04

Liaison Reports for 9/30/04 GEC Meeting

1. E Board
   Emily Hawkins, Liaison
   The Ethics Board met on Tuesday, Sept. 28. All members attended the meeting and approved 1 renewal and 7 new classes. Three other new proposals need more information. One of the requests for a new class was not forwarded due to lack of response by the proposer. The website materials were discussed and will be a topic of the next meeting on Oct. 12.

   There are two related items that the E Board wants to bring before the GEC.
   1. What is the GEC, or the other boards, doing to insure that there are enough seats for students to fulfill their requirements in time to graduate? This question arose in considering that some departments which have large enrollments do not have any E courses and when contacted by Ernestine, they didn't really seem to be noticing. With the requirement affecting everyone who entered the system as of 2001, if there is a bottleneck, it might create a backlash with deans/colleges then just waiving them.

   2. Rather than each board approaching the Deans with questions about the sufficiency of classes, particularly E and O which are meant to be in departments, would the GEC communicate with them to insure that they have looked at the ratio of seats available to their students in focus courses relative to the number of majors.

2. H Board
   Jon Goss, Liaison
   Next meeting: 10/5/04.

3. O Board
   Randy Hensley, Liaison
   O Board met on 9/24. Due to rescheduling of the time, the liaison was unable to attend.

4. W Board
   Jeannie Lum, Liaison
   W Board canceled its 9/29 meeting.

5. Foundations Board
   Megumi Taniguchi, Liaison
   Next meeting: 10/6/04.

6. HSL
   Patricia Fryer, Liaison
   Committee has not met yet.