Undergraduate Committee
Minutes
February 8, 2002; Noon

Present: Pat Dintrone, Larry Gitman, Gary Grudnitski, Dong Jung, Kathy Krentler, Fred Raafat
Absent: None

1. **Short Course Policy**
   Krentler reported on a discussion with Bob Wilbur. As the result of a two year moratorium on courses under six weeks that was agreed to by the dean’s council in Fall 2001, it appears unlikely that short course proposals will be favorably received by the central administration in the near future. Given this, the committee felt that there was insufficient academic merit in the value of shorter courses to proceed in developing a recommendation that they be offered at this time by the college. The committee voted unanimously to table this issue until after the moratorium period.

2. **Core Block Scheduling**
   The committee discussed a proposal developed by Krentler to offer a pilot program which would involve block scheduling of four upper-division core courses (excluding MGT 405). Issues related to the academic merit, the resource implications, and the potential implementation problems were considered. The committee agreed to gather more information on these issues and continue discussion at a future meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:45 p.m.
Next Meeting: Friday, February 22, 2002; Noon