**Agenda**

**Transcript Symbols**

Hilary Gerdes and Susan Eveland presented a proposal to modify the visible symbols for group-satisfying courses that appear on websites and printed advising material, but to retain the underlying computer programming of “>1, >2, >3” etc. Sue explained that symbol changes will require significant work by the Computing Center; since the Center is currently working on a campus-wide upgrade to Banner 7.1 that is due out by Thanksgiving 2005, all new projects are on hold until then. Therefore, Sue proposed making symbol changes available in Spring 2006. She also proposed to eliminate symbols on transcripts altogether, since information about how a course counted toward graduation credit is rarely important to readers of transcripts. Elimination of symbols on transcripts would have the advantage of freeing up additional space for course titles, which are important to readers. If group-satisfying information is needed in particular situations, it can be obtained from a student’s DARS report.

Proposed symbol changes:
- >1 would become A&L (Group I: Arts and Letters)
- >2 would become SSC (Group II: Social Science)
- >3 would become SCI (Group III: Science)
- >4 would become MTH/SCI (counts toward BS math requirement or Science group requirement: Math/Science)
- >5 would become MTH (counts toward BS Math requirement only)

Symbols for the multicultural courses would remain the same as they are now.