

General Education Committee Meeting

Oct. 7th, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 9:00am

Present: Anderson, Camden; Brewster, Leigh-Anne; Brophy, Timothy; Colon, Elayne; Czarnecka-Verner, Eva; George; Andree; Greer, Creed; Koropecj-Cox, Tanya; Krigbaum, John; O’Sickey, Lynn; Poceski, Mario; Radunovich, Heidi; Reynolds, Alison (co-chair)

Absent: Akcali, Elif ; Bowers, Clifford; Butler, Emily; Craig, Cindy; Currin, Elizabeth; Foster, Lloren; Jacobs, Mathew; Lindner, Angela (chair); Palmer, John; Rea, Jennifer; Smith, Brenda

Guest: Adjeumo, Vincent; Currin; Elizabeth; Good, Glen; Griffith, Casey; MacSugaGage, Ashley; McCray, Erica; Shorey, Tobin; Olteenuc, Toni; Palmer, Elizabeth; Witmer, Gene

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of draft minutes from September 9th, 2016 meeting

- Committee member provided corrections to be included in approved minutes.

3. Motion to discuss courses requests first

- **Motion passed**

4. Update: UF Quest

- [Report](#)

- Nov. GEC meeting will be rescheduled because of conflict with Quest conference. Time and date to be determined.

5. Assessment Sub-Committee Update:

- Presented by Dr. Czarnecka
 - [Report: September 2016](#)
 - [Meeting 1 Agenda Sept 2016](#)
 - [ARH 2000 Oct. 2016](#)
 - [ARH 200 Grades vs Outcomes](#)

6. Academic Standards of Excellence Sub-Committee Update:

- Presented by Dr. Greer
 - Academic Standards of Excellence [Draft Statement](#)
 - Committee will revisit the draft at next month's meeting for a vote.

7. International/Diversity Sub-Committee Update

- No update.

8. Courses for review:

	Course #	Title	Request	Status
1.	EEX 3093	Exceptional People: School and Society	D, S	Approved
2.	ANS 2005	The Role of Animals in Human History	N, S	Recycled
3.	AFA 3350	Black Masculinity	D, H, E6	Tabled
4.	EUH 4930	European History research	E6	Denied
5.	PHI 3641	Conduct, Change and Consequences	H, E4	Approved

EEX 3093 – Exceptional People: School and Society

- Submitters have addressed committee comments and provided updates to request.
- Course request **Approved** for **S** and **D** general education designations

ANS 2005 - The Role of Animals in Human History

- Course does not contain key fundamentals of Social Science, such as the following:
 - Essential critiques of role of Social Science
 - How changes in social systems are viewed critically
 - Methods used to examine social systems
 - Discussion of key theories, etc.
- Recommend working with a committee member to redevelop submission in line with General Education designations.
 - John Krigbaum has volunteered to work with submitter.
- International (**N**) is not necessarily evident throughout course.
- Perhaps, **H** would be a better designation for this course.
- Course request **Recycled** to address GEC comments pertaining to **S** and **N**.

PHI 3641 - Conduct, Change and Consequences

- Course **Approved** for **H** and **E4: 4000 words**

EUH 4930 - European History Research

- Submission request lacks important items and was submitted improperly through Academic Approval System.
 - Rubrics for assessments are not included
 - Participation was 30% of grade while course is a writing course
 - Mandatory syllabus items for a WR designated course was not included
 - Clear goals and student learning objectives were not evident in provided materials
- Submission appears to be a rotating topic course, with a pre-requisite requirement of being a 4th yr. History Major. GE courses cannot require students to a part of a specific major/school/department/etc
- Committee would prefer a fully conceived course with daily and weekly assignments and readings. The elements of a standardized template for the rotating topic course should be present in submission.
- Request **Denied** for **E6; 6000 words**

AFA 3350 - Black Masculinity

- **Tabled**, due to time constraints. Will be discussed at November meeting