

General Education Committee Minutes

December 7, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 1:45 p.m.

Members Present: Alex Cohen, Eva Czarnecka, Melissa Johnson, David Julian, John Krigbaum, Lynn O'Sickey, Morgan Pigg, Alison Reynolds, Brenda Smith, Bethany Taylor, Robert Thomson and Michael Weigold

Guests: Arlene Tabag

Co-Chairs: Bernard Mair and Creed Greer

Executive Secretary: Ann Greene

1. Welcome and Introduction of Committee Members:

Dr. Mair welcomed everyone to our last committee meeting for this year.

2. Minutes from the Nov. 2nd meeting were approved with the following corrections:

- The correct spelling of the guest's last name should be Pagan
- The sentence "the make-up policy does not align with UF policy" is not correct; it should say "the make-up policy does not align with UF's absences policy".

3. Course Reviews:

AMH 3661 *Native American History since 1806*, Approved (H) and (D) designations effective Fall 2013. The syllabus weekly topics should be expanded to indicate how the diversity learning outcomes will be achieved in this course.

AMH 3660 *Native American History to 1815*, Approved (H) effective Fall 2013. Denied (D) – The readings and weekly topics in the syllabus do not indicate how the diversity learning outcomes will be achieved in this course. The make-up policy does not align with UF's absences policy and the comment that "your course grade will be reduced by a third" needs clarification.

SPN 4314 *Spanish and Portuguese Studies*, Approved to remove General Education designation of Composition (C) effective Spring 2013.

WST 2322 *Introduction to Health Disparities*, Approved (D, S) designations effective Spring 2013.

4. UF Academic Assessment Plan:

The committee approved to remove the ETS Proficiency Profile component from the General Education Academic Assessment plan at this time and include it later if deemed necessary.

- 5.** David Julian, John Krigbaum, Bernard Mair, Alison Reynolds and Brenda Smith updated the committee on the progress of the Statewide General Education Core initiative.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.