

**General Education Committee Meeting**

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 9:00am

**Present:** Akcali, Elif; Brophy, Timothy; Butler, Emily; Craig, Cindy; Czarnecka-Verner, Eva; George, Andree; Greer, Creed; Jacobs, Mathew; Koropeckyj-Cox, Tanya; Krigbaum, John; O'Sickey, Lynn; Rea, Jennifer; Reynolds, Alison (co-chair)

**Absent:** Anderson, Camden; Bowers, Clifford; Brewster, Leigh-Anne; Colon, Elayne; Currin, Elizabeth; Foster, Lloren; Lindner, Angela (chair); Palmer, John; Poceski, Mario; Radunovich, Heidi; Smith, Brenda

**Guest:** Adjeumo, Vincent; Griffith, Casey; Shorey, Tobin; Olteenuc, Toni; Blanton, Tim; Acord, Sophie

**1. Welcome**

**2. Approval of draft minutes from October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting**

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

**3. Motion to discuss courses requests first**

- Motion passed

**4. Sub Committee Updates:**

- Tabled for December Meeting

## 5. Courses for review:

	Course #	Title	Request	Status
1.	ANS 2005	The Role of Animals in Human History	H, N	Approved
2.	AFA 3350	Black Masculinity	D, H, E6	Tabled
3.	IDH 3931	The Humanities and Social Change	Temp: H, E2	Conditionally Approved
4.	IUF2100	Climate Changes Science & Solutions	N	Tabled
5.	ANT3420	Consumer Culture	S	Tabled

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### **ANS 2005- The Role of Animals in Human History**

- J. Krigbaum worked with the submitter to address previous comments of GEC
- Question semi-related to this course of the difference between Humanities and Social Sciences. GEC may need to address this in the future.
- Reading list appears more in line with Humanities approach.
- **Approved H & N**

### **AFA 3350 - Black Masculinity**

- **Requesting H, N**
- **Tabled**, due to time constraints. Will be discussed at December meeting
- Need to include verbatim General Education statements of Diversity and Humanities within the syllabus.
- Minor edits required:
  - Fix grade scale
  - Break down expectations for different project options
  - Need rubric for project; make page requirements the same
  - Recommend including Plagiarism statement

### **IDH 3931- The Humanities and Social Change**

- **Requesting Temporary H & E2**
- Course will be a 2 credit course.
- Submitters feel the 2 credit option fills a need for Honors Students, however the course will not be limited to Honors students alone.
- Committee would like students to be made aware as early as possible this course is a 2 credit option.
- The committee would also like to strongly encourage submitters to make this a 3 credit course in the future.
- Recommend including a writing handbook and link to writing center, and fixing grading scale errors.
- **Conditionally Approved for Temporary H & E2**

### **IUF 2100 – Climate Change Science & Solutions**

- **Requesting N**
- **Tabled** for December meeting
- May need clarification of assessments
- Please clarify wording of multinational governments

### **ANT 3420 – Consumer Culture**

- **Requesting S**
- **Tabled** for December meeting
- Please provide examples of assignments and link General Education requirements to the assignments.