

**General Education Group Meeting**

December 6, 2013

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

**Present:** Bernard Mair, Elif Akcali, Christopher Hass, David Julian, Tanya Koropecj-Cox, John Krigbaum, Lynn O’Sickey, Vicki Sarajedini, Brenda Smith, and Joshua Williams

**Absent:** Creed Greer, Timothy Brophy, Shannon Cochran, Suzanne Colvin, Eva Czarnecka, Sid Dobrin, Andy Ogram, John Palmer, Alison Reynolds, Bethany Taylor and Michael Weigold

**Executive Secretary:** Ann Greene

**NOTE:** Attendance did not provide a quorum so no actions were approved for items 1-3. These items will be brought back to the committee at the January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting for final decisions. The following comments summarize the committee’s deliberations.

**1. Minutes from November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting**

- **Comments:** The committee did not recommend any changes.

**2. Department of Statistics M/MR Course Deletes**

- **Comments:** The committee agreed with this request.

**3. Courses for Review**

Course#	Title	Current GE & WR	Request	Status
AFA 3332	Black Feminist & Womanist Theory	E6	D, H, S	
ANT 3478	Global Health Cultures	NONE	S, N	
NSC 1140	Sea Power and Maritime Affairs	NONE	E2	

**AFA 3332 *Black Feminist & Womanist Theory,***

**Comments:** It is not clear that, the course meets the requirements for S designations, it seems to be more international than diversity and the syllabus needs to include more information on the learning objectives. The writing rubrics should be used to grade the term paper and the reflections, and the term paper should be increased to 2000 words.

**ANT 3478 *Global Health Cultures,***

**Comments:** This proposal seems to meet all requirements and is properly formatted for review.

**NSC 1140 *Sea Power and Maritime Affairs,***

**Comments:** The syllabus is missing many requirements, such as office hours, UF grading link, attendance policy and disability statement. The make-up policy does not meet UF standards, and there is no writing rubric. There was a discussion concerning the general

principle of allowing ROTC courses to count towards General Education or Writing Requirement. It was pointed out that non-ROTC students are able to take those courses.

**4. Recertification of Courses**

Members were asked to send their reports in as soon as possible. All reports will be compiled into one pdf, distributed to the committee and then discussed in January 2014.

**5. Status on Statewide Core**

Dr. Mair updated the committee on the status of the Statewide Core from the Gen Ed Steering committee meeting on Thursday December 5. The recommendations remain the same except for a change to the communication requirement, which has been modified to allow any ENC course with ENC 1101 as an immediate prerequisite to count. It is expected that the Chancellors will approve it since the BOG Interim Chancellor was on the conference call.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45pm.