

General Education Committee Minutes

March 19, 2010 @ 9:05

Attendees: Stephanie Evans, Creed Greer, Melissa Johnson, David Julian, Debra Walker-King, William McKeen, Gail Mitchell-Childs, Andy Ogram, Brenda Smith, Theresa Vernetson, and Andy McCollough Co-Chair; Leslee Stark –Coordinator, Guests -Barbara Rienzo, Christine Stopka, and Holly Moses

1. Meeting began with an update on the Humanities Core course. The Board of Trustees meeting held Monday, March 15th included a presentation by the current instructors of the course and was enthusiastically accepted. President Machen once again announced his support.
2. The guests from the College of Health and Human Performance, Department Chair- Barbara Rienzo, Instructor- Christine Stopka and Undergraduate Coordinator –Holly Moses introduced themselves and were available to answer questions concerning the course HSC 3232C. The course requested D, and S, and discussion of the grading scale present in the syllabus resulted. Dr. Stopka stated the syllabus had been created last fall prior to the University’s minus grade policy approval. The committee voted in favor of approval for both Diversity (D) and Social Science (S).
3. The Committee considered the eight (8) courses submitted for review. The majority of the courses were submitted by the College of Fine Arts and there were several areas needing clarification concerning these courses. Both Dr. McCollough and Dr. Brenda Smith will work with the submitting instructors to make changes and encourage resubmission.
4. Due to the late receipt of the last three courses, these were distributed at the meeting. Dr. Debra Walker-King noted the two courses submitted by the Center for Women’s Studies had not received College signatures and asked the Committee to wait until the College had reviewed and forwarded to the General Education Committee.

Course#	Title	Current GE & GR	Request	Approved/ Denied
ARH 1000	Masterpieces of Art	None	D, H, N	Approved H Denied D & N
DAA 4930	Local Performance and Engagement	None	D, H	Tabled course
DIG 2931C	Interactive Storytelling	None	D, H, E2	Tabled H Denied D, E2

DIG 2020	Foundations of Digital Culture	None	D, H, E4	Approved E4 Tabled D, H
HUM 2500	A Taste of the Arts: Behind the Scenes	None	H, N	Approved H Tabled N
HSC 3232C	Ex Therapy, Adapted Phys Activity & Health	None	D, S	Approved D & S
IDH 3931	Music & Health	None	H, N, E6	Approved H, E6 Denied N
MUT 1011	How Music Works	None	H	Approved H
	Distributed at the meeting!			
GEO 3xxx	Extreme Floods- Approved for P at meeting 2-26-10 but tabled N.	P	N	Approved N
WST 2611	Humanities Perspective on Gender & Sexuality	D, H	E6	Returned for College Signature
WST 2612	Social Science Perspective on Gender & Sexuality	D, S	E4	Returned for College Signature

Meeting adjourned 10:15.