

General Education Committee Meeting

February 7th, 2019

Meeting called to order at 9:05am

Present: Lindner, Angela; Bacsik, Angela; Bozia, Eleni; Colon, Elayne; Eichermuller, Thomas; Garbas, Breann; Haskell, Allyson; Hershfield, Selman; Krigbaum, John; Lord, Gillian; Ray, Heather; Reynolds, Alison; Smith, Brenda; Thompson, Jeffrey,

Absent: Adejumo, Vincent; Black, Eric; Butler, Emily; Brophy, Timothy; Carrbone, Calvin; Dunn, Shannon; Gillen, Martie; Gorham, Michael; Kirli, Serdar; Miller, David; Rodriguez, Paloma; O'Sickey, Lynn;

Guest: Griffith, Casey; Shorey, Tobin;

1. Minutes from January 10th, meeting.
 - o Approved with corrections.
2. Course Requests (Quest/GenEd)
 - o [Review/Comment Document](#)
 - o [Member Assignments](#)

Course	Requesting	Decision
IDS 2935 Why Do We Have So Much Stuff? (Q2/Temporary)	S - Social and Behavioral Sciences	A
IDS 2935: Energy and Society (Q2 Temporary)	P - Physical Sciences	A
IDS 2935: Religion, Social Movements, and Social Change (Q2 Temporary)	S - Social and Behavioral Sciences, D - Diversity , & WR 2000	A
IDS2935: What's love got to do with it? (Q2/Temporary)	S - Social and Behavioral Sciences& WR 2000	A

IDS 2935: Social Movements, #Activism & Intersectionality (Q2 Temporary)	S - Social and Behavioral Sciences & D - Diversity	A
IDS 2935: Making Babies: Global Repro Tech (Q2 Temporary)	S - Social and Behavioral Sciences & N - International	A
IDS 2935: Communication and Civic Engagement (Q2 Temporary)	S - Social and Behavioral Sciences , D - Diversity & WR 2000	A
IDS 2935: What are Sexual Ethics (Q2 Temporary)	S - Social and Behavioral Sciences & D - Diversity	A
IDS 2935: Digital Literacy and the Humanities (Q1 Temporary)	H - Humanities, D – Diversity & WR 4000	A
IDS 2935 Representations of War and Historical Violence (Q1 Temporary)	H – Humanities & N - International	A
IDS 2935: Political Thought in Action (Q1 Temporary)	H - Humanities & WR 2000	A
IDS 2935: Why Chemistry Matters (Q2 Temporary)	P - Physical Sciences & D - Diversity	A
IDS 2935: American Constitutionalism (Q1/Temporary)	H – Humanities & D - Diversity	R
IDS 2935: Hazards and Humans (Q2 Temporary)	P - Physical Sciences & N- International	CA

- IDS 2935 American Constitutionalism: Recycle
 - Diversity does not appear to be represented in at least half of the course content.
 - Missing Analytical Essay, as required for Quest courses.
- IDS 2935 Hazards and Humans: Conditionally Approve
 - Pending updates/responses to reviewer comments
- Discussion of Review Process:
 - There is a Quest template syllabus in place for submitters to use.
 - Feedback from Quest committee was beneficial to reviews.

3. Subcommittee Updates:

- [Assessment](#)
 - Standing committee/ ongoing work.
 - Will collaborate with other subcommittees.
- [Approval Form](#)
 - Possibly include templates for submitters with option to upload personal syllabus or create one from template.
 - Incentivize submitter use of templates in the Approval System, explore possibilities.
- [Audit](#)
 - Recently received course list for GenEd.
 - Beginning work of reviewing course list.
- [Review](#)
 - Discussion of streamlining process.
 - New templates for submitters, meeting with Jennifer Smith.
 1. GenEd template.
 2. Synthesis of existing Quest template.
 3. Provide battery of sample syllabi for each designation.
 4. Example/Sample Syllabi
 - Pullout “sections” as opposed to whole syllabus
 - Templates may have technical issues
 - Incorporate template into Approval System.
 - Create ordered template with sections clearly delineated.
 5. See Quest examples in Canvass (see Kendall Kroger for access)
- [Writing](#)
 - Students need intentional writing instruction and need to write all 4 years.
 - Concerns:
 1. Foreign Languages where writing is intensive but in English. Writing requirement is required by law to be in English.
 2. Faculty removing writing (levels) or stepping down word count levels from originally approved count.
 - Credit based writing could resolve issues.

4. Adjourned at 10:10am.