

General Education Council

February 14, 2011

Minutes

Present:

Richard Gilman-Opalsky
Karen Moranski
Tung Nguyen
Peter Shapinsky
Jay Gilliam
Pinky Wassenberg
Heather Dell
Harshavardhan Bapat

Absent:

Don Morris – sends regrets
Donna Bussell – sends regrets
John Martin
Natalie Tagge – sends regrets
Justin Keenan

1. Review of minutes of January 24, 2010

With a few minor changes in wording, Peter Shapinsky motioned to approve the minutes. Richard Gilman-Opalsky seconded and all were in favor.

2. New Version of the General Education Proposal

The General Education Council reviewed the proposal to make changes to the General Education and ECCE curriculum. There was much discussion regarding the possible removal of the 3 credit hour Engagement Experience or the ECCE Elective from the curriculum. The decision to continue the Engagement Experience or not will dictate how to word the proposal to reduce ECCE hours from 13 to 10.

Action: In order to reduce ECCE credit hours from 13 to 10, it was decided to eliminate the ECCE elective and allow students to choose from two out of the three remaining ECCE categories to equal at least 9 credit hours; Global Awareness, U. S. Communities, and Engagement Experience. One hour of Speaker Series is still required.

Richard Gilman-Opalsky motioned to forward the proposal to the Undergraduate Council. Jay Gilliam seconded the motion. All were in favor.

3. New Courses – tabled until next meeting.
 - a. SOA 311: ECCE: Perspectives on Poverty – Engagement Experience
 - b. ENG 272: Intro to Creative Writing – Visual, Creative & Performing Arts
 - c. PSC 423: ECCE: Women and Politics – U.S. Communities
 - d. GBL 358: ECCE: The Chinese Century – Global Awareness
4. Second Review – tabled until next meeting
 - LIS 442: ECCE: International Women Writers – Global Awareness
Revised syllabus attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Ply