

**General Education Council
Minutes
November 8, 2010
PAC 493**

Present

Peter Shapinsky – substitute Chair
John Martin
Richard Gilman-Opalsky
Jay Gilliam
Donald Morris
Natalie Tagge
Tung Nguyen
Karen Moranski
Justin Keenan

Absent

Pinky Wassenberg
Heather Dell
Donna Bussell
Harshavardhan Bapat

I. Approval of Minutes from October 25, 2010

John Martin motioned to approve the minutes with the changes below. Tung Nguyen seconded the motion. There was a consensus to approve.

Changes to October 25 minutes

Number II; Paragraph 3; sentence 2; words 14, 15, 17 change to “does not stream full films”

Number III A. Discussion on Proposed General Education – add: changes and revisions

Number II A, Paragraph 2, last two words change to “work load.”

Page 3; Paragraph 1, sentence 2; delete first word and change to “A few students”

Page 3; Paragraph 4, delete “which is the goal of general education”

Page 3; Paragraph 6, change verses to vs.

Page 4; D. Peter Shapinsky suggested Karen Moranski talk to Jonathan GoldbergBelle regarding the Paul Simon Award.

II. Approval of Transfer Courses for Student Petitions

- A. Sociology 325: Race, Class, Gender & Law taken at St. Xavier University to be counted toward ECCE: U.S. Communities requirement at UIS.

Tabled. The student must write a description of how the course meets the learning outcomes of the U.S. Communities criteria. Then it is to be brought back to the Council for evaluation.

- B. PSC 171: Intro to Political Science taken at SIUE to be applied to UIS Gen Ed Comparative Societies-Social Science requirement.

Tabled. The student must send a rationale on what this class taught in relation to the Comparative Societies-social science learning outcomes, and then bring it back to the Council for evaluation.

- C. Request for Global Awareness credit for world travel

Credit for Global Awareness was denied but it was recommended that the student go to the Center for Prior Learning for help in putting together a portfolio and use the documentation already provided to match his experience with the Global Awareness criteria.

III. Approval of Course Deletions

The Council discussed the process in which we delete courses and the governance approval chart.

It was agreed that the Gen Ed Council does not want to see these courses. They recommend putting a line in the governance approval chart that programs need to sign off on these and for the Deans to be aware of them before they go to the Associate Vice Chancellor for signature. The following courses may be approved based on this decision.

- A. ENG 201: Introduction to English Studies – Deletion. Wish to change number to 301 without the Gen Ed attribute.
- B. WGS 457: ECCE: Masculinities Wishes to delete the ECCE attribute

IV. Discussions

Follow up on Math

We need to schedule a meeting with the programs that want their courses to be counted. Review the math approval criteria and see if their courses will fit. We will need to roll out the criteria for this purpose.

Action: Check with all Colleges to meet with John Martin, Tung Nguyen, Pinky Wassenberg, Jay Gilliam and Heather Dell possibly next semester.

V. Adjournment

John Martin motioned to adjourn. Jay Gilliam seconded and the Committee was dismissed at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deb Ply