

General Education Council
Agenda
October 22, 2012
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
PAC 493

I. Announcements

Open Meetings Act – Reminder to complete on-line training.
FAQ's posted on e-Docs

II. Approval of Minutes from October 8, 2012

III. Approval of Revision to Minutes of September 24, 2012 – Paragraph added

III. D. 3rd Semester Language Courses – former Elective to Humanities [1st reading]

LNG 251 – Japanese
LNG 221 – Spanish
LNG 211 – French
LNG 241 – Chinese
LNG 231 – German
LNG 261 - Russian

ACTION: Tabled, Steve will contact Keith Burton with names of sub-Committee. Peter Shapinsky and John Martin volunteered to be on sub-committee.

Added per Steve Schnebly:

“The sub-committee was created to develop additional ways (other than Humanities) for UIS language courses to fit into the Gen. Ed. curriculum. While GECO agreed that Humanities could be a useful option, we wanted to explore alternatives in order to maximize the utility (and enrollments) of our language courses for undergraduate students.”

IV. 4th Semester Language Courses – adding Humanities attribute

LNG 212	Intermediate French II
LNG 222	Intermediate Spanish II
LNG 232	Intermediate German II
LNG 242	Intermediate Chinese II
LNG 252	Intermediate Japanese II
LNG 262	Intermediate Russian II

V. Policy Statement Review and Approval

Transfer courses submitted by petition for approval for ECCE requirements. The proposal is to allow only six transfer hours to be accepted for ECCE while the student takes the remaining 3 hours at UIS.

A vote is required and then a letter from the GEC Chair to Undergraduate Council is to be written.

VI. Engagement Experience Criteria

Change the required hours to 3-4 depending on number of service hours. Currently the required hours are 3.

VII. Approval of New Courses

- A. CAP 354: ECCE: Spaces of Encounter/East Asia - Engagement Experience [1st reading]
- B. ENS 488: ECCE: China's Environment and the World – Global Awareness [1st reading]
- C. MUS 319: ECCE: Music and Social Justice – Global Awareness – [1st reading]
- D. MUS 121: Introduction to Western Art Music – VCP [1st reading]
- E. HIS 424 ECCE: Ancient Sport and Spectacle – Global Awareness [1st reading]
- F. HIS 475 ECCE: Nationalism and Imperialism – Global Awareness [1st reading-Fall, 2013]
- G. WGS 204: ECCE: Women Change the World – Global Awareness [1st reading-Fall, 2013]

VIII. Review of projects for AY 2012-13

- A. Electronic Course Forms
- B. ECCE Assessment Plans
- C. Qualitative Assessment of Lower Division Gen Ed
- D. Syllabus review by category
- E. Revision of Global Awareness and U.S. Communities criteria
- F. Math Assessment Report