

General Education Council
Minutes
April 1, 2013
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
PAC 493

Present:

Steve Schnebly
Samia Ahmad
Donna Bussell
Peter Shapinsky
Dorothy Hemmo
Patty Byrnes
Harshavardhan Bapat
Karen Moranski

Absent:

Richard Gilman-Opalsky
Tung Nguyen
John Martin

I. Announcements

Thank you for taking the time to come to an extra meeting in order to approve two new courses being offered in the fall 2013.

II. Approval of Minutes from February 25, 2013

ACTION: Tabled until April 8. Section V is to be revised.

III. New Courses for Approval

A. UNI 215: Forensics Participation – VCP

It was suggested that in the future a second course could be developed as an Engagement Experience.

ACTION: Donna Bussell motioned to approve UNI 215 as a VCP; and Peter Shapinsky seconded the motion. All were in favor 6-0.

B. CLS 225: Nutrition – Life Science w/o lab

ACTION: Peter Shapinsky motioned to approve CLS 225 as a life science without lab; and Samia Ahmad seconded the motion. All were in favor 6-0.

IV. New Business

The Council brought up the issue of how the Freshman Seminar courses should only count as Freshman Seminar and what communication is being done to release this information to faculty, advisors and department chairs.

ACTION: Deb will find out whether or not Karen would like to send the notices or if Steve wants to.

IV. Notification of Course Level Change – no action necessary

PSC 270: ECCE: Global Issues

Changing to PSC 372: ECCE: Global Issues

The next meeting will be held on April 8, 2013

Long Term Projects for Review in AY 2012-13

- A. Subcommittee on languages report
- B. Electronic Course Forms
- C. ECCE Assessment Plans
- D. Qualitative Assessment of Lower Division Gen Ed
- E. Syllabus review by category
- F. Math Assessment Report
- G. Policy on hours formula
- H. ECCE as 200 level
- I. Workshop changes to the U.S. Communities criteria as a group.
- J. Revision of syllabus template
- K. Badges for completion of Lower Division Gen Ed and ECCE requirements.
- L. Changes to the Global Awareness Criteria – by subcommittee: Steve Schnebly, Peter Shapinsky, Karen Moranski