

General Education Council  
Minutes  
September 10, 2012  
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
PAC 493

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Present

Stephen Schnebly  
John Martin  
Karen Moranski  
Lan Dong  
Patricia Byrnes  
Tung Nguyen  
Harshavardhan Bapat

Absent

Richard Gilman-Opalsky  
Peter Shapinsky

I. Returning members, new members and new Chair were welcomed to the General Education Council for AY 2012-13.

II. Announcements – no new announcements

III. Student Petition – Transfer Syllabi for Gen Ed/ECCE approval

Cisco-POS 225 requesting credit for U.S. Communities requirement

**ACTION: Denied for U.S. Communities credit. Inviting student to make a case for Global Awareness and to change to 2012 catalog.**

McGarry

A. HUM 2450 US Communities requirement.

**ACTION: 5-0 denied based on the rationale that the course does not focus on US Communities criteria as the subject is too broad .**

B. SSC102: Global Awareness requirement.

**ACTION: This petition was approved 3 - 2.**

C. CPO 2001: Global Awareness requirement.

**ACTION: This petition was approved unanimously 5-0.**

Baker-JAPN 201 – requesting credit for Engagement Experience requirement

**ACTION: This petition was approved unanimously 5-0.**

III. Approval of New Courses

A. CAP 361 ECCE: Peer Tutoring Engagement Experience  
Notification of approval on July 25, 2012 for fall, 2012.

**ACTION: Information to Council only that course was approved in the summer 2012.**

- B. PSC 481 ECCE: Cuban Politics & US/Cuban Relations – Global Awareness  
**ACTION: Study abroad course sent back due to syllabus lacking checklist, ODS Statement and Academic Integrity Statement. Committee will review it when it comes back complete.**
  - D. SWK 359 Statistics for Social Workers Mathematics  
**ACTION: Denied but Instructor is encouraged to develop a course like Stats for Business that meets IAI approval at a 200 level. SWK 359 is not a required course, and petitions are not allowed for mathematics credit under any circumstance. Steve Schnebly will speak to the Social Work Department.**
  - E. CAP 255 ECCE: How the World Works – Global Awareness  
**ACTION: this course was sent back due to missing the checklist. It will be reviewed when it comes back complete.**
- IV. Courses to be reviewed at next meeting.
- A. SOA 435 ECCE: Immigrants, Public Opinion and Public Policy U.S. Communities
  - B. Language courses
  - C. HIS 424 ECCE: Ancient Sport and Spectacle – Global awareness
- V. Review of projects for AY 2012-13  
To be reviewed at next Council meeting
- A. ECCE Assessment Plan
  - B. Qualitative Assessment of Lower Division Gen Ed
  - C. Syllabus review by category
  - D. Revision of Global Awareness and U.S. Communities criteria
  - E. Math Assessment Report
  - F. Electronic Forms

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Ply