

General Education Council
Agenda
March 27, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location: PAC 493

- I. Announcement – Chair Transition
- II. Approval of Minutes – February 27, 2017
- III. Approval of Courses
 - A. Physical Science
 1. CHE 124 General Chemistry for the Health Professions- Harshavardhan Bapat - New Physical Science – 2nd Reading; Lab Syllabus and e-mail attached.
 - B. U.S. Communities
 1. ENG 366 ECCE Story of Food – 2nd Reading Revised & Resubmitted- New course
 2. HIS 457 ECCE Women and Gender in the U.S. South, 1607-1877 – New course
 3. HIS 454 ECCE History of the Family – Existing course requesting ECCE U.S. Communities attribute
 - C. Global Awareness
 1. PSC 371 – ECCE Introduction to Comparative Politics - Recertification
 2. COM 479 - ECCE Global Media and Communication- New Course
 3. ENS 476 – ECCE Environmental Ethics - Recertification
 4. CAP 352 - ECCE Colonial & Post-Colonial Identity in South Asia - Recertification
 5. WGS 353 - ECCE Women Across Cultures - Recertification
 6. WGS 356 - ECCE Coffee, Chocolate and Justice – Recertification
- IV. Policy clarification as to whether petitions to use UIS Non-Gen Ed/ECCE courses can be considered for exceptions to meet Gen Ed/ECCE requirements. In the past Karen has said no since departments could submit those for Gen Ed approval. But we have no actual policy on it. We could still allow for exceptions to be considered, or we could make Karen's practice of saying no to using UIS courses for petitions an actual policy. There is a petition for UIS course PHI 301 to be counted toward meeting a Gen Ed humanities requirement.
PHI 301: “Principles of logical analysis and argumentation, with special attention to common fallacies in informal reasoning, reasoning by analogy, and decision theory.
4.000 Credit hours”