

General Education Council
Agenda
October 27, 2014
PAC 493

- I. Approval of Minutes of September 29, 2014 and October 13, 2014
- II. Approval of Courses
 - A. COM 478: Communicating About Race – **U.S. Communities** – change in description.

Council was waiting for e-mail stating whether or not this course was changed as well as the description. See COM 478 e-mail response to GEC posted on BOX; US. Communities.

- B. HIS 348: U.S. Slavery and Abolition – 2nd Reading **U.S. Communities**

This course was approved on September 29 contingent upon interdisciplinarity and communities being specified in the syllabus. They were listed in the rationale but Council would like to see them in the syllabus. Revised syllabus posted on BOX for comparison.

- C. SOA 490: ECCE: Undergraduate Research – 2nd Reading – **Engagement Experience**

This course was sent back to clarify inconsistency on presentations and/or publication. Council is requesting a 2 hour workshop with a librarian. Updated syllabus is posted for comparison.

- D. SOA 426: ECCE: Teen Talk: Culture and Adolescence – 2nd Reading **U.S. Communities**

This course was sent back in order to specify what communities are addressed and include more explicit language about interdisciplinarity. An updated syllabus is posted with changes in bold purple; the introduction includes more on interdisciplinarity, and the materials list includes information regarding race, ethnicity, class, and gender of the primary character(s).

- E. BIO 204: Introduction to Concepts of Human Physiology – new course 1st Reading – **Life Science with Lab**

- F. BIO 205: Introduction to Human Anatomy – new course 1st Reading – **Life Science with Lab**
 - G. HIS 454: ECCE: The History of the Family – Existing course requesting ECCE **U.S. Communities** – 1st Reading
 - H. HIS 456: ECCE: Rebels and Revolutionaries: Women's Activism in the U.S. – new course, 1st Reading – **U.S. Communities**
 - I. SOA 325: ECCE: Latina/o USA – Existing course requesting ECCE **U.S. Communities** – 1st Reading
 - J. HIS 471: ECCE: The Pacific War: World War II in East Asia – New course; 1st Reading – **Global Awareness**
- III. Speaker Series Mission
 - IV. 9 hour ECCE Loopholes – 2nd discussion
 - V. Update on Language Discussion
 - VI. Reminder: Global Awareness Retreat – November 14
 - VII. Courses holding for revision

BIO 201 AND 202 – Basics of Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II – 2nd Reading – **Life Science with Lab**

These courses were not specific to Life Science criteria and needed more information regarding lab work.

Waiting for new syllabus