

General Education Council
Minutes
February 22, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location: PAC 493

Present: Ronda Mitchell, Ken Owen, Steve Schnebly, Amy McEuen, Heather Dell, Karen Moranski, Dominique Wilson, John Laubersheimer, Lucia Vazquez, Kay McChesney

Absent: Anibal Maximiliano Sanchez

I. Approval of Minutes of February 8, 2015

Changes made on II paragraph 2, sentence 1 to: The Collaborative Research Faculty created an institutional rubric for Global Awareness based on AAC&U Value Rubric, ECCE Outreach and Global Awareness Course Approval Criteria. Removed paragraph 2, sentence 2.

ACTION: Amy McEuen motioned to approve the minutes with the changes. Ken Owen seconded the motion and it was approved with 4 yeas and 3 abstentions.

II. Course Description Change

PSY 467: ECCE: Specialized Internship Applied Learning – Engagement Experience – Change in course description.

ACTION: The course description change was approved by consensus.

III. Approval of Courses

MIS 323 ECCE Social Health Care Informatics – U. S. Communities – Denied 9/28/15. The course was revised and re-submitted.

ACTION: It has been decided to see the assignments. Heather Dell will work with the instructor. The committee will review it one more time.

It was also requested that assignments are attached to syllabi before bringing them to Gen Ed Council.

IV. Compare and contrast Global Awareness exercise/discussion

Syllabi for three Global Awareness courses were handed out. They were HIS 373-Reading Arab Past, PSC 371-Intro to Comparative Politics, and CSC 315-Roboethics.

Other handouts included a paper by Victoria Childs, Kay McChesney, and Karen Moranski entitled "Assessing Global Learning: Lessons from an Assessment Academy Project"; "Global Awareness Curriculum Map: Rubric, Engaged Citizenship Outcomes and Global Awareness Outcomes (Draft Version)" and the Global Awareness Rubric (Version 11, Summer 2015).

General Education Council members used the Collaborative Research Faculty's global awareness assessment rubric to contrast three global awareness syllabi. The syllabi had been selected to represent the ongoing discussion of, among other issues, depth versus breadth-deep focus on one or two locations/cultures versus briefer focus on multiple locations, with attention to when the course topic seemed to offer superficial engagement with the geographic/locations or societies. Council members decided to clarify Global Awareness Course Category language based on our ongoing discussions.

V. CSC 315 ECCE Roboethics – Global Awareness – New version –

Ran out of time, will review this at the March 7 meeting.

VI. For GEC Co Information Only

PSY 467: ECCE: Specialized Internship Applied Learning – Engagement Experience – Change in Course Title

SOA 331: Introduction to the Barrio – U.S. Communities – delete ECCE attribute

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Ply