

General Education Council
Minutes
March 10, 2014
PAC 493
10:00 – 11:30

Present

Anibal Maximiliano Sanchez
Kenneth Owen
John Martin
Heather Dell
Samia Ahmad
Steve Schnebly
Dorothy Hemmo
Mark Wrighton
Karen Moranski
Lucia Vazquez

Absent

I. Approval of Minutes – February 24, 2014

ACTION: John Martin motioned to approve the minutes of February 24, 2014 with no changes. Samia Ahmad seconded the motion and the motion carried 7-0.

II. Student Petition

ACTION: The student is requesting 6 credit hours of transferred coursework to be applied toward his ECCE requirement. He still needs to take a minimum of 3 hours of ECCE coursework plus a Speaker Series at UIS.

After discussion it was decided we have insufficient information to know if the student has taken courses that meet the requirement of any ECCE category. The Council denied this petition. All were in favor of denying this petition 7-0.

III. Approval of Courses

A. COM 477: Global Media & Culture: China Global Awareness –
1st Reading

There was a split vote to ask for more reading for a 400 level course. There was a recommendation to inform the instructor that there was a question about how much reading is involved. It is not binding but it is something for her to think about.

It was also questioned how it relates to other cultures and will there be similar phenomenon in China as the syllabus does not show it transcends the national level. It needs to be more explicit in the syllabus.

ACTION: John Martin motioned to send this course back for revisions and for it to be brought back to the committee with the changes. Ken Owen seconded the motion and all were in favor. Heather Dell will meet with Kathy Jamieson on the revisions.

- B. CSC 315: RoboEthics Re-Approval of existing Global Awareness course

ACTION: This course was brought to GEC for review only. Review of this course has indicated the new syllabus does not meet the requirement of Global Awareness. Karen Moranski will work with Mary Sheila Tracy on the revisions. This course is to be re- submitted.

For GEC Information

The Language Department is requesting a change in credit hours from 4 to 3 to make it easier and more accessible to students.

LNG 121 - Spanish
LNG 122 - Spanish
LNG 141 - Chinese
LNG 142 – Chinese

TEP 201 – delete end of SU14- Social & Behavioral Science
-replaced by TEP 207 which has been approved.

It was suggested by Heather Dell that a taskforce be put together to look at the Levels of Governance chart to see what can be streamlined for Gen Ed Council's approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Ply