

General Education Council  
Minutes  
April 25, 2016  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Location: PAC 493

Present: Amy McEuen, Ken Owen, Kay McChesney, Steve Schnebly, Anibal Maximiliano Sanchez, John Laubersheimer, Dominique Wilson, Heather Dell, Karen Moranski, Deb Ply

Absent: Ronda Mitchell, Lucia Vazquez,

I. Approval of Minutes of April 11, 2016

There were no minutes drafted for April 11, 2016

II. Petitions

A. IDS 201 3 hrs. Interdisciplinary Seminar-Stewards of the Planet: Environmental Policy Making – Benedictine University for UIS Global Awareness

**ACTION:** Ken Owen motioned to deny this course because it does not meet the Global Awareness criteria, Kay McChesney seconded the motion and it was denied 4-1 with 1 abstention.

B. IDS 301 3 hrs. The Impact of Science and Technology on Society – Benedictine University for UIS Global Awareness

**ACTION:** Kay McChesney motioned to deny this course because it does not meet the Global Awareness criteria. Steve Schnebly seconded the motion and it was denied 5-1 with 2 abstentions.

III. Approval of Courses

TEP 189 Athletics and the American University – 2<sup>nd</sup> Revision – New Freshman Seminar/Humanities

**ACTION:** Since it still is not clear what learning objectives are integrated in the course, Ken Owen motioned to deny, John Laubersheimer seconded and this course was denied 7-0 with 1 abstention.

IV. Language Proposal – Campus e-mail communication

The language proposal suggested an incremental implementation with Capital Scholars being the first group to add Foreign Languages to their curriculum. It was decided to hold two all campus forums to introduce the proposal. It was also decided to send out campus wide: 1) the proposal from the Working Group minus the options; 2) the options that were approved by the General Education Council; and 3) the names of the Working Group members.

Forum dates: August 28, 2016 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
September 1, 2016 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

V. Global Awareness Course Category- Draft 2

The committee continued discussion to revise the course criteria for Global Awareness. Specific language for the learning outcomes was discussed but time ran out before they were able to vote. There was some debate on whether or not the topic of power and inequalities should be dropped from the criteria or leave in and change the language.

**ACTION:** After more discussion it was decided to create another meeting to finish the discussion and vote on this criteria. Deb Ply will send out a poll to the Council in order to find another day.

VI. Chair Election 2016-17

An election for Chair will be held at the first meeting of AY 2016-17 in September, 2016.

VII. For General Education Council Information Only:

ENG 381: ECCE: Graphic Novel – Delete Global Awareness Attribute

Respectfully submitted,  
Deb Ply