

General Education Council
Minutes
May 1, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location: PAC 493

Present: Kay McChesney, Heather Dell, Sherine Antoun, Ronda Mitchell, Ken Owen, Bob Blankenberger, Pamela Salela, Marcel Yoder

Absent: Steve Schnebly, Tena Helton, Sean Blackwell

Visitor: Harshavardhan Bapat

I. Approval of Minutes – April 24, 2017

ACTION: Kay McChesney motioned to approve the minutes of April 24, Ronda Mitchell seconded and the motion passed 6 for approval, 0 against, 0 abstention.

Sherine Antoun motioned to move the CSC 316 course after the U.S. Communities rubric and before language proposal. Pamela Salela seconded and the motion passed 3 for, 2 against, 1 abstention.

II. U.S. Communities Course Rubric Approval – 2nd Reading

Discussion regarding a proposal of modification to the rubric.

Changes to be made:

1. Required learning outcomes to 3 criteria
2. Exhibit the behavior of both learning outcomes.
3. Typo 2nd paragraph category override “in a variety of ways, including but not limited to”...

ACTION: Sherine Antoun motioned to make 3 required learning outcomes instead of 2, Pamela Salela seconded and the motion passed 6 for, 0 against, 0 abstention.

Kay McChesney motioned to accept the U.S. Communities course rubric as amended. Pamela Salela seconded and the motion passed 6 for, 0 against, 0 abstention.

III. Approval of Courses

CSC 316: ECCE: Wired Perspectives – New – 2nd Reading

ACTION: Pamela Salela motioned to approve CSC 316 as a Global Awareness. Ken Owen seconded. After more discussion, the motion passed 4 approve, 2 against. 0 abstention

IV. 2017 Foreign Language Proposal Questionnaire and Replies from Faculty

Current Count: 5 Yes 10 No

A proposal to CAP Scholars Honors Department was suggested that if a student has 4 years of high school language, they will not be required to take language at UIS.

We are asking to hear back from CAP by GECO's first meeting of October and we will invite them to Gen Ed Council to speak to the committee.

Next Meeting will be held August 30 from 1:15 – 2:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Ply