

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

Attending: Heather Dell, Steve Schnebly, Sherine Antoun, Tena Helton, Kay McChesney, Bob Blankenberger, Ken Owen

Absent: Ronda Mitchell, Emily Hartney, Pamela Salela, Carrie Switzer

I. Approval of Minutes – September 26, 2016

**ACTION: Ken Owen motioned to approve the minutes, Tena Helton seconded and it was approved 5 in favor, 0 against and 1 abstention.**

II. Model of Global Awareness Syllabi – HIS 373 ECCE: Reading Arab Past – See Global Awareness category folder in Current Courses for Approval.

Reviewed the course syllabus using the new criteria. Discussion about clarity of assignments and how these are tied to the outcomes. Discussion of whether the course adequately covers minorities in the region. Discussion of the challenge of the appropriate level of specificity in the review of the course content.

**ACTION: Kay McChesney motioned to approve re-certification, Tena Helton seconded and it was approved 5 in favor, 0 against and 1 abstention.**

III. Approval of Courses

A. CHE 302 ECCE: Undergraduate Research – New Engagement Experience  
Brief discussion – appears to meet the expectations well.

**ACTION: Steve Schnebly motioned to approve, Tena Helton seconded and CHE 302 was approved unanimously 6 in favor, 0 against as an Engagement Experience.**

B. PSC 452 ECCE: Economic Analysis – New Global Awareness  
Discussion - Difficult to tell if it meets the requirements. Readings are unclear. Assignments are unclear.

**ACTION: Syllabus needs to be reworked. Sent back for syllabus revision.**

C. CSC 315 ECCE: RoboEthics – Global Awareness revised for re-certification

Discussion focused on concerns about whether the course meets the cultural awareness component of Global Awareness. Asked for revision to the syllabus with more details on course assignments and more content/readings related to cultural awareness.

**ACTION: Ken Owen moved to ask for a revise and resubmit with more information on assignments and content/material on cultural awareness. Tena Helton seconded. Vote 4 in favor of revising, 1 opposed with 1 abstention.**

Parting comments: Brief mention of discussion of the recertification process in Undergrad Council. UGC will be sending a memo in support of the process to Senate.

Next Meeting: Discussion on Foreign Languages and Global Awareness Faculty Workshop Planning.