

General Education Council
Minutes
December 9, 2013
PAC 493
10:00 am – 11:30 am

Present:

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

Absent:

I. Approval of Minutes – November 11, 2013

ACTION: John Martin motioned to approve the minutes, Samia Ahmad seconded and all were in favor 6-0 with 1 abstention and 2 people who came in after the vote.

II. Approval of Courses

HIS 365: ECCE: Culture Wars in Europe Global Awareness
-First Reading

ACTION: Approved by consensus providing the instructor make interdisciplinarity more explicit in the course description. This course may be considered for documentation of future assessment of student work. It was also approved by consensus that Heather Dell reviews the description as it is revised and sends forward to Catalog. It does not need to go back to the full council.

Due to the advice of a member, Heather will suggest a breakdown for students to know where the +/-'s fall within the grade.

III. GEC Co Work in Future Semesters

ECCE Assessment

Karen Moranski encouraged GEC Co to come to the January 29 information session on the HLC accreditation process. The hour from 1:00 - 1:45 is for faculty who are teaching Global Awareness and U.S. Communities or others interested in assessment in those categories. GEC Co is to be involved in developing rubrics for those categories in assessing student work.

Largely we will be generating the rubrics in the spring 2014 semester, then during the next four semesters we will collect student work. In the summer we will be recruiting faculty to do that work and collaborating on publishing the results.

Meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Ply