

**General Education Council**  
**Minutes**  
**September 28, 2009**  
**PAC 493**

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**Present:**

Terry Bodenhorn  
Lan Dong  
Richard Gilman-Opalsky  
Martin Martsch  
Karen Moranski  
Tung Nguyen  
Peter Shapinsky

**Absent:**

Waheedah Bilal  
Heather Dell  
John Martin  
Don Morris  
Pinky Wassenberg

I. Approval of Minutes from the September 14, 2009 meeting.

Richard Gilman-Opalsky motioned to approve the minutes of September 14 based on the corrections made. Tung Nguyen 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor.

II. Approval of Courses

A. ASP 221: Introduction to Cosmology – Physical Science - Approved

We received three votes of approval for this course over e-mail. Based on the attendance at this meeting plus one more vote, a quorum was met to approve.

B. CHE 262: ECCE: Science and World Religions – Global Awareness – Approved, contingent

This course is approved contingent on revising the course description to address real issues that face different communities. Richard Gilman-Opalsky will discuss this with the instructor and have him resubmit the revised course description.

C. ENG 460: ECCE: Memoirs across Cultures – Global Awareness – Approved

Karen will talk with Lan and Betty about changing the course number.

D. ENG 380: ECCE: Graphic Novel – Global Awareness – Approved

Karen will check with Betty and make changes to the course number.

E. BIO 402: Biometrics – Mathematics - Tabled

This course has been tabled until next time in order to have the committee think about how to revise this course to fit into Gen Ed. The issue is of using 300 and 400 courses for lower division.

F. LIS 340: ECCE: Getting a Living Gets a Life – U.S. Communities – Approved Contingent

This course is approved contingent upon revising the course description to better address the U.S. Communities Criteria. Peter will talk with the instructor.

The course number needs to be changed in the controlling as well as the cross list. Karen will speak to the instructors about using the same title in the syllabus and in banner

G. EXL 325: ECCE: Service Learning and Public Policy – Engagement Experience/Elective - Approved

Karen will speak to the instructor about changing the title.

We ran out of time so it was decided to table the remainder of the courses listed below.

AAS 368: ECCE: AA Popular Fiction

MPH 402: ECCE: Food, Health and Public Policy

LIS 431: ECCE: The Beatles

COM 425: ECCE: Intercultural Communication

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Ply