

# GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL

## Minutes

October 24, 2011

PAC 493

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Present:

Peter Shapinsky-Acting Chair  
Amanda Binder  
Donna Bussell  
Richard Gilman-Opalsky  
Donald Morris  
Tung Nguyen  
Steve Schnebly  
Karen Moranski

Absent:

Heather Dell  
Harshavardhan Bapat  
Erin Lesko  
Pinky Wassenberg

- I. Approval of Minutes of October 10, 2011  
Richard Gilman-Opalsky motioned to approve the minutes as is. Donna Bussell seconded the motion and all were in favor.
- II. Courses for Approval
  - A. AAS 241: ECCE: Survey of African American History – U.S. Communities  
**Action: Approved with clarification on what disciplines are being utilized within the interdisciplinary statement.**
  - B. AAS 266: Apartheid & Resistance - Global Awareness  
Revised and brought back to the table. The committee would like to see the new document integrated with the original syllabus. They felt it was not complete.  
There is no conflict as to the content.  
**Action: Tabled for complete syllabus**
  - C. BUS 311: ECCE: Business Ethics – U.S. Communities  
**Action: Approved with clarification of the particular U.S. Communities that will be discussed.**
  - D. AAS 432: ECCE: African American Politics – U.S. Communities  
**Action: TABLED. Richard Gilman-Opalsky will work with instructor. Items that will be discussed with instructor are as follows:**
    - Add themes for each topic
    - Clarify instructor's role in class
    - How he will introduce material to students
    - How he prepared them for the debates
    - To provide more context from the book
    - Would he consider renaming the class with the word debate somewhere so students will be aware of there will be debates in this class?
  - E. AAS 433: ECCE: Civil Rights Movement of the Twentieth Century- U.S. Communities  
**Ran out of time; tabled until next meeting.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Deb Ply