

**General Education Council
Minutes
February 27, 2012
PAC 493**

Present:

Heather Dell
Peter Shapinsky
Donald Morris
Richard Baskall
Harshavardhan Bapat
Amanda Binder
Richard Gilman-Opalsky
Donna Bussell
Karen Moranski
Tung Nguyen

Absent:

Steve Schnebly
Pinky Wassenberg

I. Announcements

- A. Erin Lesko left the General Education Council and has been replaced by Richard Baskall as student member.

The Council welcomed Richard to the meetings.

- B. The General Education Council's response to Dr. Schuman's Consultant Report has been posted on e-Docs under Current Meeting Materials.

II. Approval of Minutes of January 23, 2012 and February 13, 2012

Richard Gilman-Opalsky motioned to approve the minutes of January 23. Donna Bussell seconded the motion and all were in favor.

There are significant issues with the minutes of February 13. They will be revised and brought back to the Council on March 26.

III. Approval of New Courses

Global Awareness

1. CAP 350: ECCE: Special Topics on Global Issues new topics syllabi
 - a. Colonial and Post-Colonial Identity in South Asia (Jonathan GoldbergBelle)
 - b. Global Gender/Transnational Sexualities (Michael Murphy)

2. CAP 250: ECCE: Topics Courses existing topics course – new syllabi
 - a. Walls (Henry Nicholson)
 - b. Global Class, Race and Gender (Heather Dell)
 - c. Brazilian Studies (Jennifer Manthei)
 - d. Global Issues: How the World Works (Roy Wehrle)

ACTION: The Council has concerns about the restriction of CAP classes to Honors students only. The Director of CAP Scholars will be invited to the March 26th General Education Council meeting to discuss these concerns.

3. ENS 476: ECCE: Environmental Ethics (Dennis Ruez) 2nd submission revised
Changing ECCE category from Elective to Global Awareness

Action: This course is being sent back for a more global aspect. Richard Gilman-Opalsky will work with the instructor.

U.S. Communities

1. MPH 484: ECCE: Environmental Policies: Air Quality (Lenore Killam) - existing course currently program elective, requesting approval for ECCE U.S. Communities

Action: This course is being sent back to make U.S. Communities central in the syllabus. Tung Nguyen will work with the instructor.

2. MPH 402: ECCE: Food, Health and Public Policy (Shahram Heshmat) requesting change from ECCE Elective only to ECCE U.S. Communities.

Action: This course is being sent back to make U.S. Communities central in the syllabus. Donna Bussell will work with the instructor.

Tabled for next meeting:

1. MPH 408: ECCE: Addiction (Shahram Heshmat) existing course requesting a change from ECCE Elective only to ECCE U.S. Communities.
2. Humanities/Social and Behavioral Science
LIS 211: Liberty Studies (William Kline) New Course
3. Course Approval Change Forms/Gen Ed Checklist

Courses tabled for further review

LIS 446: ECCE: Literary Heroines (Rosina Neginsky) – approved by GECO as Humanities not Global Awareness. If instructor would drop level to 200 it may pass as a Global Awareness. Who was to advise instructor?

PSC 435 ECCE: American Political Thought (Jason Pierceson)- existing course add ECCE U.S. Communities. Richard Gilman-Opalsky is to work with Jason to clarify how communities are defined.

LIS 325 ECCE: Symbolist Movement in Europe 1850-1920 (Rosina Neginsky) existing course adding ECCE Global Awareness. Donna Bussell is to work with Rosina on how content is globalized?

UNI 101 The American Dream - Tarah Sweeting-Trotter is to contact Heather Dell to find out what else needed to be done.

HIS 462 ECCE: Conflict in 19th Century Europe (Heather Bailey) Global Awareness
Hold for instruction by GECO.

ENG 101/102: Freshman Composition (Tena Helton) - tabled

CHE 261: originally 461 changed to 261 then back to 361 (Keenan Dungey)

CSC 409 ECCE: Online Ed: Tools & Global Impact (Ted Mims) New course – Global Awareness
Heather Dell is to ask Ted for a revision of his syllabus.

CAP 361: ECCE: Peer Tutoring (Vicki Perkins) Engagement Experience
Table for complete syllabus

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Courses Removed from Gen Ed or ECCE

WGS 232/SOA 233	ECCE: U.S. Sexual Minorities – 2/28/11	U.S. Communities
PSC 406	The American Presidency – 8/19/11	Social & Behavioral Science
PSC 405	Illinois Government and Politics – 8/19/11	Social & Behavioral Science
WGS 338	ECCE: Sex, Gender, Pop Culture- 11/11/11	U.S. Communities
TEP 449	ECCE: Clinical Practice Seminar Grades 6-12	ECCE Elective
TEP 448	ECCE: Clinical Practice Seminar Grades K-9	ECCE Elective