

General Education Council
Minutes
August 30, 2017
1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Location: UHB 2028

Present: Tena Helton, Kay McChesney, Stephanie Hedge, Steve Schnebly, Ken Owen, Sally Lajoie, Sherine Antoun, Lucia Vazquez, Bob Blankenberger, Deb Ply

I. Tena Helton began by welcoming the new members to the committee and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

II. Approval of Minutes – May 1, 2017

ACTION: Ken Owen motioned to approve the minutes of May 1, 2017, Sherine Antoun seconded and the motion was carried 3 for approval, 0 against, 4 abstentions.

III. Student Petition – Approval for CRIMJ 1140 Principles of Security Administration from College of DuPage for U.S. Communities credit

ACTION: Kay McChesney motioned to deny the petition for U.S. Communities credit due to lack of clarity on how communities are identified based on the principles of the ECCE criteria. Steve Schnebly seconded and the motion passed 7 for denial, 0 approval, 0 abstention.

IV. Approval of Course Changes

WGS 353: Women across Cultures – Change in Course level from 353 to 453

ACTION: Steve Schnebly motioned to approve the level change, Ken Owen seconded the motion although would like to have, in a future meeting, a discussion and possibly a policy regarding the difference between 300-400 level courses. The motion carried with 7 for approval, 0 against, 0 abstention.

V. Review of Global Awareness Criteria

In order for existing members to review and to help new members understand the criteria, Tena Helton went through each learning outcome to determine the main priorities Gen Ed Council is looking for. This is to maintain consistency and to attempt equable reporting to the Faculty.

VI. Recertification of Global Awareness Courses

A. HIS 378: Christian-Muslim Encounters

ACTION: Kay McChesney motioned to recertify HIS 378, Sherine Antoun seconded and the motion carried 7 for approval, 0 against, 0 abstention.

B. PSC 331: Political Ideas and Ideologies

ACTION: Ken Owen motioned to recertify PSC 331, Sherine Antoun seconded and the motion carried 7 for approval, 0 against, 0 abstention.

C. CAP 255: How the World Works

ACTION: Kay McChesney motioned to have CAP 255 revised and resubmitted, Stephanie Hedge seconded the motion. There was discussion that this course is a compare and contrast rather than using an insider point of view. The committee would like to see a better description of the readings and more examples of cultural awareness in the assignments. A list and summary of the assignments would be helpful.

The motion carried 7 for Revise & Resubmit, 0 against, 0 abstention.

- VII. Deb Ply explained that when there are course changes such as deleting a course, removing an attribute, changing the number of credit hours, or changing the title of an existing course, it is mandated by the Levels of Governance to inform the General Education Council. There would be no action needed by the Council. Below is a list of current courses that are being deleted.

Course Changes for GEC Co Information Only

- A. CAP 351 Global Gender/Transnational sexualities – delete course-Global Awareness
- B. CAP 353 Global & Transnational Social Movements-delete course-Global Awareness
- C. CAP 354 Spaces of Encounter in East Asia – delete course-Global Awareness

The next meeting will be on September 13 at 1:15 pm. The location is to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Ply