

General Education Council
Minutes
November 14, 2018
1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
UHB 2030

Present: Sherine Antoun, Tena Helton, Sally LaJoie, Ken Owen, Stephanie Hedge, Ken Mulliken, Lucia Vazquez, Kay McChesney, Heather Dell

Absent: Steve Schnebly, Joseph Partain, Amie Kincaid

Visitor: Erin Hartnett

I. Approval of Agenda – November 14, 2018

ACTION: Stephanie Hedge motioned to approve the agenda of November 14, 2018, Sally LaJoie seconded and the motion passed 4 for approval, 0 against, 1 abstention.

II. Approval of Minutes – October 24, 2018

ACTION: Sherine Antoun motioned to approve the minutes of October 24, 2018, Stephanie Hedge seconded and the motion passed 4 for approval, 0 against, 1 abstention.

III. Approval of Course Change in Description

A. BIO 201: Basics of Human Anatomy and Physiology I

B. BIO 202: Basics of Human Anatomy and Physiology II

ACTION: There was a consensus to send the requests back with questions regarding the restrictions on a Gen Ed course.

C. MLS 421, MLS 422, MLS 423, MLS 424. There was a Department Change from CLS (Clinical Laboratory Science) to MLS (Medical Laboratory Science) which will take effect fall, 2019. These are for course description changes under Course Information: The change is the word from Clinical to Medical.

ACTION: Kay McChesney motioned to approve the description changes, Ken Owen seconded and the motion passed 7 for approval, 0 against, 0 abstentions.

IV. ECCE Data Discussion

The Committee discussed what response to send to UGC. Tena Helton took notes about the discussion in order to write a response to UGC. The memo will be posted when finished.

Some of the discussion included that there is no sufficient evidence that the ECCE program has had an ill effect to students graduating in a timely manner and that the problems indicated are related to the priorities of the accreditors in the disciplines and the challenges of serving transfer students coming in the third year meeting the prerequisites. It was suggested that the proposal should not go forward to Senate because of the lack of evidence. More will be written in the memo to UGC.

ACTION: Stephanie Hedge motioned to write a response to the ECCE data questions. There is not enough evidence to pursue it but we can still have more discussions. Ken Owen seconded and the motion passed 5 for approval, 0 against, 2 abstentions.

V. Recertification of U.S. Communities Courses

A. WGS 403: Women of Color & Minority Women- Revised – 2nd Reading.

ACTION: Heather Dell motioned to approve recertification of WGS 403. Stephanie Hedge seconded. There was more discussion about the written papers; Stephanie explained what the revision was for. A vote was taken and counted 3 for approval of recertification, 2 against, 2 abstentions. WGS 403 was approved for recertification.

B. SOA 426: Teen Talk Classic: Stories of Culture and Adolescence 1st Reading.

ACTION: Kay McChesney motioned to revise this course to see the learning objectives distributed into the entire syllabus, not just the assignments. Ken Owen seconded and the motion passed 5 for Revise and Resubmit, 0 against, 1 abstention. Ken Owen will work with the instructor.

We ran out of time so the following courses for recertification will be added to the next agenda.

C. WGS 322: Gay and Lesbian Studies – 1st Reading

D. WGS 338: Sex, Gender, Pop Culture – 1st Reading

E. WGS 457: Masculinities – 1st Reading

F. WGS 434: Women and Work – 1st Reading

VI. General Education Website – tabled for next meeting

VII. Adjournment

Adjourned 2:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Ply

Course Changes for GEC Co Information Only: No approval needed

SOA 426 Change in Course Title from: Teen Talk-Culture and Adolescence to Teen Talk Classic: Stories of Culture and Adolescence

PSY 214: Psychological Perception of Art – Gen Ed Social & Behavioral Science - Delete course end of summer 2019