

General Education Council  
Minutes  
March 27, 2019  
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
PAC 3I

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

Absent: Sherine Antoun, Joseph Partain

I. Approval of Agenda – March 27, 2019

ACTION: Steve Schnebly moved to approve the agenda of March 27, 2019. Stephanie Hedge seconded and the motion passed 6 for approval, 0 against, 0 abstentions.

II. Approval of Minutes – February 27, 2019

ACTION: Ken Owen moved to approve the minutes of February 27, 2019, Stephanie Hedge seconded and the motion passed 6 for approval, 0 against, 0 abstentions.

III. Sub-committee on writing intensity – Stephanie Hedge

This sub-committee could not meet due to scheduling conflicts, but Stephanie will have a report to establish guidelines for courses that have intense writing by either next meeting or early in the Fall of 2019.

IV. Approval of New Courses

UNI 260: Immigration & Human Trafficking-New Engagement Experience-Instructor removed the Global Awareness category.

ACTION: Kay McChesney moved to approve UNI 260 with the submission of a final evaluation turned in to the Chair. Sally LaJoie seconded and the motion passed 6 for approval, 0 against, 0 abstentions.

V. Recertification of U.S. Communities Courses

A. WGS 322: Gay and Lesbian Studies – 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading, no changes

ACTION: Ken Owen moved to deny recertification of WGS 322 as a U.S. Communities course since the instructor has not sent back requested changes. Steve Schnebly seconded and the motion passed 5 for denial of recertification of a U.S. Communities course based on lack of revision, 0 against, 2 abstentions.

B. SOA 426: Teen Talk – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Revised

ACTION: Ken Owen moved to approve recertification of SOA 426 as a U.S. Communities course. Heather Dell seconded and the motion passed 6 for recertification, 0 against, 1 abstention.

C. WGS 338: Sex, Gender, Pop Culture – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

ACTION: Kay McChesney moved to revise and resubmit WGS 338 based on the lack of intersections of power inequalities, race or ethnicity and the clarity of communities. Stephanie Hedge seconded and the motion passed 5 for R&R, 0 against, 2 abstentions.

D. WGS 457: Masculinities – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

ACTION: Stephanie Hedge moved to revise and resubmit WGS 457, Ken Owen seconded and the motion passed 5 for R&R, 0 against, 2 abstentions.

E. WGS 434: Women and Work – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

ACTION: Stephanie Hedge moved to approve recertification of WGS 434 as a U.S. Communities course. Steve Schnebly seconded and the motion passed with the suggestion to increase the length of the research papers. 5 for recertification, 0 against. 2 abstentions.

F. HIS 348: Slavery and Abolition – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

ACTION: Heather Dell moved to approve recertification of HIS 348 as a U.S. Communities course. Stephanie Hedge seconded and the motion passed 5 for, 0 against, 1 abstention.

Tabled for next meeting:

G. HIS 456: Rebels & Revolutionaries: Women's Activism in the U.S.-1<sup>st</sup> Reading

H. SOA 419: American Musics – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

VI. Discussion Items

A. Freshman Seminar Revision – tabled for next meeting

B. General Education Website – tabled for next meeting

C. EAB– Mulliken/Newman – tabled for next meeting

D. Assurance of Student Learning Day - Mulliken

Before adjournment, Ken Mulliken invited the Committee to attend the Assurance of Student Learning Day and lunch on March 29, 2019.

VII. Adjournment

Stephanie Hedge moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Ply