

General Education Council
Minutes
April 10, 2019
1:30 – 3:00 pm
PAC 3I

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

Absent: Sherine Antoun

I. Approval of Agenda – April 10, 2019

ACTION: Heather Dell moved to approve the agenda of April 10, 2019, Stephanie Hedge seconded and the motion passed 6 for approval, 0 against, 0 abstention.

II. Approval of Minutes – March 27, 2019

ACTION: Stephanie Hedge moved to approve the minutes of March 27, 2019, Heather Dell seconded and the motion passed 6 for approval, 0 against, 0 abstention

III. Approval of New Courses

A. HIS 151: Judaism, Christianity, Islam – New Comparative Societies

ACTION: Steve Schnebly moved to approve HIS 151 as a Comparative Societies Humanities course, Stephanie Hedge seconded and the motion passed 6 for approval, 0 against, 1 abstention

B. HIS 152: Bible & Qur'an – New Comparative Societies

ACTION: Stephanie Hedge moved to approve HIS 152 as a Comparative Societies Humanities course, Ken Owen seconded and the motion passed 6 for approval, 0 against, 1 abstention

IV. Recertification of U.S. Communities Courses:

A. HIS 456: Rebels & Revolutionaries: Women's Activism in the U.S.

ACTION: Stephanie Hedge moved to approve recertification of HIS 456 as a U.S. Communities course, Heather Dell seconded and the motion passed 6 for approval, 0 against, 1 abstention

B. SOA 419: American Musics

ACTION: Steve Schnebly moved to approve recertification of SOA 419 as a U.S. Communities course, Sally LaJoie seconded and the motion passed 7 for, 0 against, 1 abstention.

C. Recertification of Freshman Seminar Course

UNI 106: Diversity & The College Experience

ACTION: The Committee would like to see the prompts for the research paper and group project. The learning outcomes are not visible within the schedule. They also would like to know how the notetaking is assessed.

Ken Owen moved to Revise and Resubmit UNI 106 as a Freshman Seminar course, Steve Schnebly seconded and the motion passed 7 for R&R, 0 against, 1 abstention.

V. GEC Policy Document – 1st Reading

These policies were taken from minutes of Committee meetings and put into a by-law format. Tena Helton will make the suggested changes and bring it back to Council for a second reading.

VI. Discussion Items

A. Scope of GEC's work & Faculty response

Dr. Michael Murphy of the Women and Gender Studies Department has requested that his courses, WGS 322, WGS 338, and WGS 457 not be recertified for ECCE.

ACTION: There was consensus to pull Dr. Murphy's WGS courses 322, 338, and 457 from ECCE U.S. Communities attributes.

B. Writing Intensity

Stephanie Hedge posted and discussed a document for the committee as a new resolution to Campus Senate. Will discuss further at the next meeting.

C. General Education Website – no time to discuss at this meeting.

D. Freshman Seminar – no time to discuss at this meeting.

E. Adjournment

Stephanie Hedge moved to adjourn, Joseph Partain seconded and the meeting adjourned at 3:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Ply