

General Education Council Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2011
031 Allie Young
2:00 pm

In attendance: Paula Serra, Sheree Robinson, Tina Stevens, Robert Boram, Cathy Thomas, Mike Phillips, Kerry Murphy, Kimberlee Sharp, Ann Rathbun, Tim Hare, Carol Wymer Gary Mesa-Gaido, Glen Colburn, Wesley White, Charles Patrick

Guests: Billie Horton, recorder

Meeting called to order by C. Patrick at 2:00pm

Motion: Vote unanimous in favor to approve minutes from February 25, 2011.

Reports:

- FYS

A. Rathbun: Speakers could be exchanged (traded off) with other universities possible help from Scott Davidson and Lynn Spradlin.

MOTION: Robert Boram - provisional students will not be allowed to take FYS101 in their first semester to allow time for the students to take any developmental classes needed. Seconded by Kimberlee Sharp. Vote unanimous in favor.

- REGISTRAR's Office

Kerry Murphy: No Report

- ASSESSMENT

P. Serra: No Report

- DISTRIBUTION COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Descriptions have been posted online by categories.

MOTION: By consensus to correct and release to faculty 2011 Fall General Education Core and Distribution Course listing.

- Capstone forms can be sent in until April.
- General Education Advising Instructions for 2011-12 dated 2/29/11 revise with changes to strike #5 second sentence also strike #8 and insert new definition. C. Patrick will revise and GEC will review on 3/11/11.
- Computer competency resolution from Faculty Senate: Kimberlee Sharp - no update at this time.

Action Items

- Exchange course proposal definition. Council discussion - exchange course proposal definition based upon recommendation from College Deans and Provost. The GEC may revisit these definitions at a later time.

OLD

An Exchange course is:

2. (A) is a course that is not a Gen Ed course, but a program wishes to have count for Gen Ed OR (B) is a course that is an approved Gen Ed course that a program is going to require. In case (A), this one course will satisfy both a program requirement and a Gen Ed Distribution requirement for majors only. In case (B), the course will also count as a Gen Ed Distribution requirement for non-majors.

(A) MAP 101 is not an approved Gen Ed course. It is a course that is required by the World Travel major and will count as completing Gen Ed HUM I and in the World Travel major.

(B) The World Travel program is going to require that all of its majors take HIS 201/IST 201 – Global Studies (which is an approved HUM1 Gen Ed course).

NEW

An Exchange course is:

2. is a course that is not a Gen Ed course, but a program wishes to have it count for Gen Ed. This one course may satisfy both a program requirement and a Gen Ed Distribution requirement for majors only. However, the credit for this course will only count once toward graduation.

MAP 101 is not an approved Gen Ed course. It will complete a requirement of the World Travel major and it will complete the Gen Ed HUM I requirement. It will count as 3 credit hours, not 6 credit hours, toward graduation.

MOTION: Carol Wymer to submit without (B). Seconded by Robert Boram. Motion passed with 1 nay. C. Patrick to revise this wording and forward to Provost and Deans for approval. C. Patrick will also replace wording in the advising instructions to be provided to the GEC on 3/11/11.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:20pm.

Next meeting is 3/11/11, 2:00pm.