

**General Education Council Meeting Minutes**  
**November 16, 2012**  
**031 Allie Young – 2:00 p.m.**

**In Attendance:** Dora Ahmadi, Kelly Collinsworth, Cyndi Gibbs, Wilson Gonzalez-Espada, Timothy Hare, Phil Krummerich, Sara Lindsey, Beverly McCormick, Gary Mesa-Gaido, Emma Perkins, Roslyn Perry, Clarenda Phillips, Paula Serra, Wesley White, Carol Wymer

**Guest:** Sharri Jones (Recorder)

The meeting was called to order by Clarenda Phillips at 2:04 p.m.

Carol Wymer made a motion to approve minutes from October 19, 2012.

Amendments: None

Vote to approve with amendments was unanimous.

**Reports:**

First Year Seminar (FYS) – Timothy Hare:

- Draft Document defining membership of the First Year Subcommittee has been posted on Blackboard for review prior to today's meeting.
- Some suggested revisions will be made to the document and then it will be re-posted on Blackboard for comments.
- The GEC voted to approve the FYS Sub-Committee Membership document pending the discussed revisions.

Assessment – Paula Serra

No report

Registrar- Roslyn Perry

No report

**Unfinished Business:**

- SLO Revision  
4b and 4c were tabled at the last meeting. Carol Wymer moved to bring back to the table. Timothy Hare seconded the motion.

There was no adverse effect of the language in regards to CPE requirements.

4b. Revision "*Investigate the worldview of societies outside the United States.*" approved.

4c. Friendly amendment by Carol Wymer to revision to read "*Analyze historical processes that influence individuals or groups.*" approved.

Language and numbering were addressed in the votes.

5a. (Now 5b). There was discussion regarding the language of the statement and it was altered from "Apply scientific or technological concepts of natural systems to the solution of problems" to: Revision "*Apply scientific or technological concepts to solving problems of natural systems.*" approved.

5b. (Now 5c). Revision "*Employ a scientific approach to analyze scientific questions.*" approved.

5c. (Now 5a). Revision "*Classify statements as scientific or nonscientific.*" approved.

6a. Carol Wymer made a friendly amendment to remove the word effectively. Sara Lindsey made a friendly amendment to change i.e. to e.g. Revision now reads "*Discuss how ideas are communicated through the expressive arts; e.g. literature, theatre, dance, music, or visual arts.*" approved.

6b. Revision "*Analyze the aesthetic value of creative productions in a cultural or historical context.*" approved.

### **Redistribution of SLO's**

Paula Serra indicated that she will send out the document for the redistribution of SLO's for discussion at the next meeting. We will also send out the SLO Revisions.

### **Computer Competency Update**

The issue of computer competency has been turned over to a Computer Competency Launch Group which consists of Misty Hanks, Regina Beach, Emma Perkins, Clarenda Phillips, and a representative from the College of Business.

### **Adding New Courses Update**

Each subcategory will be limited to 14 total courses. The SBS2 Category is the only category which is currently full. The General Education Council can accept the distribution area proposals and the decision will have to be made how to decide which is implemented if the category is currently full. There is a stipulation in the original document which does allow for rotation of courses.

### **General Education Course Approval Process**

New Gen Ed Course approval process will consist of first going to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, then to GEC for review of the assessment plan.

**Next Meeting:** November 30, 2012

**Meeting adjourned:** 3:50 p.m.