

General Education Council
Minutes of
November 15, 2024

The General Education Council met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, November 15, 2024 at 3:00 pm via Zoom. Dr. Ted Zerucha, chair, called the meeting to order at 3:00 when a quorum was reached.

Voting members present (22 total / 12 = quorum): Chris Bartel, Rob Brown, Beth Carroll, Laura England, Tracy Goodson-Espy, Brandy Hadley (proxy), Steve Hageman, Davis Hankins, Elijah Heath, Marc Kissel, Rick Klima, Laura Langberg, Melissa Lesbines, Cuong Mai, Brad Nash, Jayjit Roy, Saskia van de Gevel, Susan Weidmann, Kate Wurtzel, Ted Zerucha (chair).

Non-voting members present: Christine Anderson, Eric Berry, Tina Hogan, Kristin Hyle

Guests: Mark Bradbury (CAS), Jane Green, Angela Mead, Carla Penders, Sarah Zurhellen

The following actions were taken:

VOTE 1 (Ted):

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Yes = 15 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Motion carried – minutes approved as written.

Motion from Brad Nash, 2nd Tracy Goodson-Espy

VOTE 2 (Brad Nash):

Approve Intercultural Literacy Proposals - GHY 1040 / GHY 2035 / GHY 3013 / GHY 3014 / GHY 3016 / GHY 3017 / GLS 3150 / HON 2517 / HON 3517 / LIB 2020 / LIB 2030 / LIB 2040 / MTL 4835

(Recommendation from ICL FCC)

Yes = 17 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Proposal approved and accepted.

VOTE 3 (Davis Hankins):

Approve Literary Studies Designation Proposals - LIB 2020 / LIB 2030 / LIB 2040

(Recommendation from LS FCC)

Yes = 19 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Proposal approved and accepted.

VOTE 4 (Laura England):

Approve Sustainability and Climate Literacy Proposals - HON 2516 / HON 3516

(Recommendation from SCL FCC)

Yes = 19 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Proposal approved and accepted.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Wellness Literacy Course Deletions

-P E 1706, Advanced Open Water SCUBA Diving

-P E 1820, Intermediate Racquetball

-P E 1823, Intermediate Tennis

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-FCS 2103, Family Development: Origins and Movement (LSE), change prefix to CDE

-FCS 2110, Global Awareness: Examining the Human Condition (ILE Sustainability and Global Resources), change prefix to CDE and title to Family Stress and Resilience

-FCS 2111, Social Diversity and the Family (LSE), change prefix to CDE and title to Multicultural Study of Child Development

-FCS 4900, Internship (CAP), change prefix to CDE

-TEC 3638, Foundations of Sustainable Technology (WID), change title to Foundations of Renewable Energy Technology

-TEC 4638, Contemporary Problems in Sustainable Technology (CAP), change title to Contemporary Problems in Renewable Energy Technology

Gen Ed revision - SCL (5237) / ICL (10595) seats.

-2025-26 Catalog deadline for AP&P has been moved from February 5 to March 5 - so we will be able to approve proposals up to the February 21 meeting for next year's bulletin. FCCs - please make sure to stay on top of these

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:18 pm.

Submitted by,
Jane Green, Scribe