

General Education Council
Minutes of
December 6, 2024

The General Education Council met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, December 6, 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): Rob Brown, Beth Carroll, Laura England, Tracy Goodson-Espy, Brandy Hadley, Steve Hageman, Marc Kissel, Rick Klima, Laura Langberg, Melissa Lesbines, Cuong Mai, Brad Nash, Ted Zerucha (chair).

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

Guests: Jane Green, Carla Penders, Sarah Zurhellen, Teressa Sumrall

The following actions were taken:

VOTE 1 (Ted):

Minutes from November 15, 2024 meeting

Yes = 13 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Motion carried – minutes approved as written.

Motion from Brad Nash, 2nd Laura England

VOTE 2 (Brad Nash):

Approve Intercultural Literacy Proposals - ARH 2130 / ART 2019 / CDE 2103 / CDE 2111 / DAN 2020 / DAN 3430 / DAN 3445 / THR 2017 / THR 2020 / THR 2030 / THR 3730

(Recommendation from SCL FCC)

Yes = 13 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Proposal approved and accepted.

VOTE 3 (Laura England):

Approve Sustainability and Climate Literacy Proposals - ART 2011 / ENG/THR 3210 / MTL 4825 / PH 4500 / SSU 2460 / THR 2640

(Recommendation from SCL FCC)

Yes = 13 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Proposal approved and accepted.

VOTE 4 (Ted on behalf of Kate Wurtzel):

Approve Fine Arts Designation Proposals - ENG/THR 3210 / THR 2640

(Recommendation from SS FCC)

Yes = 13 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Proposal approved and accepted.

VOTE 5 (Rob Brown):

Approve Social Sciences Designation Proposals - GHY 1010 (SCL approved 09-20-24 GEC)/ GHY 2035 (ICL approved 11-15-24 GEC)/ PLN 2100 (SCL approved 09-20-24 GEC)

(Recommendation from SS FCC)

Yes = 13 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Proposal approved and accepted.

VOTE 6 (Marc Kissel):

Approve Wellness Literacy Proposals - HPE 4420 / PE 1737 / PE 1741 / PE 1757 / PE 1766 / PE 1796
(Recommendation from Wellness FCC)

Yes = 13 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Proposal approved and accepted.

VOTE 7 (Beth Carroll):

Approve Writing in the Discipline Proposal - CDE 4553
(Recommendation from WAC)

Yes = 13 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Proposal approved and accepted.

VOTE 8 (Beth Carroll):

Approve Senior Capstone Proposals - ART 4432 / H S 4950
(Recommendation from WAC)

Yes = 13 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Proposal approved and accepted.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

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-TEC 4900, remove CAP

-Gen Ed revision - SCL (5860) / ICL (11,455) seats.

-Feb 21 Gen Ed Council meeting is deadline for inclusion in 2025-26 bulletin

-received batch of proposals from CAS yesterday and will get to FCCs ASAP - hopefully Monday

-more proposals coming in January

-Holiday wishes and thanks for all of your work

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:24 pm.

Submitted by,
Jane Green, Scribe