

General Education Council
Minutes of
January 24, 2025

The General Education Council met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, January 24, 2025 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 (20 total / 12 = quorum): Chris Bartel, Ed Behrend-Martinez, Rob Brown, Beth Carroll, Laura England, Tracy Goodson-Espy, Brandy Hadley, Steve Hageman, Davis Hankins, Elijah Heath, Marc Kissel, Rick Klima, Laura Langberg, Melissa Lesbines, Cuong Mai, Brad Nash, Hope Spurlock, Susan Weidmann, Kate Wurtzel, Ted Zerucha (chair).

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

Guests: Mark Bradbury (CAS), Jane Green, Angela Mead,

The following actions were taken:

VOTE 1 (Ted):

Minutes from December 6, 2024 meeting

Yes = 16 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Motion carried – minutes approved as written.

Motion from Brad Nash, 2nd Elijah Heath

VOTE 2 (Brad Nash):

Approve Intercultural Literacy Proposals - AS/MUS 2016 / AS 2411 / AS 3000 / GLS/JHP 2350 / GWS 2421 / GWS 2525 / GWS 2600 / HIS 1140 / HIS 1160 / LLC 2430 / MUS 2018 / MUS 2023 / MUS 2026 / MUS 2618 / MUS 3618 / WRC 1104 / WRC 2202 / WRC 3401

(Recommendation from ICL FCC)

Yes = 18 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Proposal approved and accepted.

VOTE 3 (Laura England):

Approve Sustainability and Climate Literacy Proposals - ARH 2030 / CJ 3515 / COM 2552 / GER 2010 / GHY 2050 / GHY 2055 / GHY 3005 / GLS 3130 / GLS 3230 / GLS 3580 / HIS 1170 / LLC 2070 / PS 4675 / TEC 2601 / WRC 3203

(Recommendation from SCL FCC)

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

VOTE 4 (Cuong Mai):

Approve Humanity And Its Systems Proposals - MUS 2617 / MUS 3617

(Recommendation from HUM FCC)

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

VOTE 5 (Kate Wurtzel):

Approve Fine Arts Designation Proposals - MUS 2026 / MUS 2618

(Recommendation from FA FCC)

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

VOTE 6 (Ed Behrend-Martinez):

Approve Historical Studies Designation Proposals - HIS 1160 / HIS 1170 / MUS 2617 / MUS 3617 / MUS 3618

(Recommendation from HS FCC)

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

VOTE 7 (Davis Hankins):

Approve Literary Studies Designation Proposals - LLC 2070 / LLC 2430

(Recommendation from LS FCC)

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

VOTE 8 (Rob Brown):

Approve Social Sciences Designation Proposals - AS 3000 / CDE 2110 / CDE 2111 / CJ 3515 / COM 2552 / GHY 2050 / GHY 2055 / GLS 3130 / GLS 3230 / GLS 3330 / GLS 3580 / GLS/JHP 2350 / PS 4675

(Recommendation from SS FCC)

Yes = 20 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Proposal approved and accepted.

VOTE 9 (Marc Kissel):

Approve Wellness Literacy Proposals - LIB 2010 / SOC 2070 / SOC 2700

(Recommendation from Wellness FCC)

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

VOTE 10 (Beth Carroll):

Approve Writing in the Discipline Proposal - SNH 3085

(Recommendation from WAC)

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

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

FIO

- CHE 1101, Introductory Chemistry (SCI) - remove CHE 1110 pre-requisite
- CHE 1102, Introductory Chemistry II (SCI) - remove CHE 1120 pre-requisite
- ENG 4300, Seminar in Rhetoric and Writing Studies (CAP)- change title to Capstone in Rhetoric and Technical Writing
- E S 3002, Exercise Physiology (WID), change prefix to KIN
- E S 4660, Exercise Prescription for Clinical Populations (CAP), change prefix to KIN
- E S 4800, Exercise Prescription (CAP), change prefix to KIN
- FER 4300, Sensory Analysis (CAP) - change prerequisite from STT 3850 to STT 2820
- PHL 4700, Senior Research: Philosophy (CAP), change title to Senior Philosophy Capstone
- PHY 3310, Physics Laboratory Techniques and Data Analysis (WID), add PHY 1160 and PHY 1161 as prerequisites
- TEC 3638, Foundations of Sustainable Technology (WID), change title to Foundations of Renewable Energy Technology

Delete Writing in the Discipline

- ANT 3600 - Archaeological Theory
- ANT 3625 - History of Anthropological Ideas
- ANT 3635 - Political Anthropology
- ANT 3645 - Anthropology of Violence
- ANT 3660 - Medical Anthropology
- FCS 4400, Professional Seminar (replaced by CDE 4553 as WID on POS)
- C I/MAT 3230, Investigating Mathematics and Learning (replaced by C I 3000 as WID on POS)

Gen Ed revision

- After today
 - *SCL - 55 classes / 39 approved including today for 4535 seats / 16 received for 1673 seats / 6208 total seats
 - *ICL - 118 classes / 57 approved including today for 6135 seats / 61 received for 6148 seats / 12,283 total seats
- batch of proposals coming from CAS this week - may be looking for help with ICL reviews

- Ted will be reaching out to FCC members whose terms end this semester to see if interested in another term - those names will be passed along to Faculty Senate Committee on Committees

Foundations of American Democracy

- 5 courses have been approved to date, 4 of these are in Gen Ed (HIS 1200, PS 1100, SOC 1100 and new PHL 2040) for 1938 seats / 2444 seats transferred every year
- additional 5 classes under review, all in Gen Ed (HIS 1400, HIS 1501, HIS 2525, HIS 3728, and a new ENG 2330) for 1873 seats so over 6000 seats for FAD most from Gen Ed

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:21 pm.

Submitted by,
Jane Green, Scribe