

General Education Council
Minutes of
November 21, 2025

The General Education Council met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, November 21, 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 (19 total / 11 = quorum): Laurie Atkins, Rob Brown, Beth Carroll, Laura England, Rob Freeland, Tracy Goodson-Espy, Brandy Hadley (absent but emailed positive votes for all), Baset Hamza, Fort Hiheglo, Rick Klima, Laura Langberg, Melissa Lesbines, Cuong Mai, Brad Nash, Ila Prouty (for Eric Koontz), Carra Schriber, Alexandra Sterling-Hellenbrand (for Davis Hankins), Susan Weidmann, Ted Zerucha (chair).

Non-voting members present: Christine Anderson, Kristin Hyle

Guests: Jane Green, Angela Mead, Carla Penders, Cathy Marcum,

The following actions were taken:

VOTE 1 (Ted):

Minutes from October 24, 2025 meeting
Motion from Brad Nash, 2nd Tracy Goodson-Espy
Yes = 15 No = 0 Abstain = 1 Minutes Motion carried- minutes approved as written

VOTE 2 (Brad Nash):

Approve Intercultural Literacy Proposals - THR 3640 (with recommendation to consider adding description of intercultural issues to bulletin language)
(Recommendation from ICL FCC)
Delete HUM credit from this course.
Yes = 15 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Proposal approved and accepted.

VOTE 3 (Laura England):

Approve Sustainability and Climate Literacy Proposals - GLS 3750, IDS 3030, SD 3460
(Recommendation from SCL FCC)
Yes = 18 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Proposal approved and accepted.

VOTE 4 (Cuong Mai):

Approve Humanity And Its Systems Proposals - RM 2120
(Recommendation from HUM FCC)
Yes = 18 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Proposal approved and accepted.

VOTE 5 (Alexandra Sterling-Hellenbrand):

Approve Literary Studies Designation Proposals - IDS 3030

(Recommendation from LS FCC)

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

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

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- ARH 2030, Art from Prehistory to 1400 (SCL), change title to Global Art History: Prehistory-1400
- ARH 2130, Art from 1400 to the Present (ICL), change title to Global Art History: 1400-Present
- ARH 3600, History of Modern Art (WID), change title to Global Modernisms
- ARH 3630, African Art (WID), change title to African Art and Visual Culture
- delete ARH 3705, Contemporary Art of Africa (WID)
- ARH 3800, Art Since 1945 (WID), change title to Global Contemporary Art and Visual Culture
- ARH 4030, Seminar in Art Criticism and Theory (CAP), change title to Theories and Methods of Visual Culture
- ART 3015, Sophomore/Junior Seminar (WID), change title to Junior Seminar
- CSD 4850 - Add CSD 2766 as a prerequisite to this course.
- R C 1000, Expository Writing (First Year Writing), change title to Introduction to Writing and Inquiry

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:14 pm.

Submitted by,

Jane Green, Scribe