

**Minutes
General Education Council
January 21, 2022**

The General Education Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on January 21, 2022 at 3:00 pm via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm when a quorum was reached.

Voting Members Present: Herb Brown, Beth Carroll, Mark Coltrain, Carolyn Edy, Cameron Gokee, Steve Hageman, Brent James, Rick Klima, Vicky Klima, Melissa Lesbines, Abhi Ramalingam, Scott Townsend, Joshua White, Ted Zerucha.

Non-Voting Members Present: Christine Anderson, Eric Berry, Mark Bradbury, Kristin Hyle, Sheryl Mohn, Carla Penders,

The following actions were taken:

VOTE 1: Approved December 3, 2021 minutes

Yes: 14 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Approved as written.

All course approvals/deletions/FIOs are effective Fall 2022, unless otherwise noted.

VOTE 2: ILE theme The Human-Animal Bond

-GHY 2200, National Park Approaches to Animal Preservation

Yes: 14 No: 0 Abstain: 0

VOTE 3: ILE theme Revolutions: Social and Political

-GHY 2700, Food Justice: Geographic Perspectives

Yes: 14* No: 0 Abstain: 0

*Course approved contingent on Dr. Zerucha's follow up with department regarding Local to Global goal. Re-submit to GEC is not needed.

VOTE 4: ILE theme Revolutions: Social and Political

-HIS 1120, Social History

Yes: 14* No: 0 Abstain: 0

*Course approved contingent on Dr. Zerucha's follow up with department regarding integration strategy across theme. Re-submit to GEC is not needed.

VOTE 5: Liberal Studies Experience

-GHY 2300, Mountain Environments and People

-PHY 2220, Physics of Food and Cooking

Yes: 14* No: 0 Abstain: 0

*GHY 2300 course approved contingent on Dr. Zerucha's follow up with department regarding Local to Global goal. Re-submit to GEC is not needed.

VOTE 6: Liberal Studies Experience (DELETE credit)

-IDS/WRC 2204, Contemplative Leadership and Personal Transformation

Yes: 14 No: 0 Abstain: 0

VOTE 7: Historical Studies designation

-HIS 1120, Social History

Yes: 14 No: 0 Abstain: 0

VOTE 8: Social Science designation

-GHY 2200, National Park Approaches to Animal Preservation

-GHY 2300, Mountain Environments and People

-GHY 2700, Food Justice: Geographic Perspective

Yes: 14 No: 0 Abstain: 0

VOTE 9: Writing in the Discipline – add prerequisite of RC 2001 or equivalent

-ARH 3400, Feminist Art and Visual Culture

-ARH 3620, Latin American Art and Visual Culture

-ARH 4515, Junior/Senior Honors Seminar

-COM 3560, TV Scriptwriting

-GHY 3011, Europe Past and Present

-GHY 3320, Environmental Issues in Appalachia

-PS 3565, Political Economy

-REL 3735, Gender, Sexuality, and Religious Interpretation

-SD 3420, Agroecology for Climate Action

-SD 3475, Gender, Inequality, and Sustainable Development

-SD 3610, Issues in Environmental Sustainability

-SD 3750, Decolonizing Technologies

-SD 4150, Disaster and Development

Yes: 14 No: 0 Abstain: 0

VOTE 10: Writing in the Discipline (DELETE credit)

-GES 2745, Preparation for Geological Science Careers (GES 2750 is approved WID for all GES majors)

-GES 3105, Preparation for Environmental Science Careers (GES 2750 is approved WID for all GES majors)

-REL 3715, Biblical Interpretation (other REL WID options are available for students)

Yes: 14 No: 0 Abstain: 0

VOTE 11: Writing in the Discipline – add prerequisite of RC 2001 or equivalent

-VTN 3080, Professional Communication Skills in Veterinary Medicine

Yes: 14* No: 0 Abstain: 0

VOTE 12: Senior Capstone

-COM 4416, Electronic Media Production Capstone

-COM 4440, Electronic Media News Capstone

Yes: 14* No: 0 Abstain: 0

VOTE 13: Senior Capstone

-VTN 4800, Professional Veterinary Technology Capstone

Yes: 13* No: 0 Abstain: 0

*Courses approved contingent on Dr. Zerucha's follow up with these departments to add wording to syllabi. Re-submit to GEC is not needed.

VOTE 14: Senior Capstone (DELETE credit)

-MAT 4040 is an approved Senior Capstone which replaces the courses listed below.

-MAT 4011, Current Topics in Mathematics Capstone

-MAT 4141, Differential Geometry Capstone

-MAT 4221, Introduction to Real Analysis II Capstone

Senior Capstone (DELETE credit) continued:

-MAT 4311, Numerical Methods Capstone

-MAT 4341, Introduction to Operations Research Capstone

-MAT 4421, Dynamical Systems Theory Capstone

-MAT 4591, Advanced Topics in Differential Equations Capstone

-MAT 4711, Introduction to Topology Capstone

-MAT 4721, Abstract Algebra Capstone

-MAT 4991, Numerical Linear Algebra Capstone

-STT 4821, Design and Analysis of Experiments Capstone

-STT 4831, Linear Regression Models Capstone

-STT 4841, Regression and Time Series Forecasting Capstone

-STT 4881, Mathematical Statistics Capstone

-COM 4580, Electronic Media/Broadcasting Capstone Experience (DELETION pending approval of Capstone credit for COM 4416 and COM 4440)

Yes: 13 No: 0 Abstain: 0

• **FIO Items – effective Fall 2022**

-ENG 4815, Rachel Rivers Coffey Colloquium in Creative Writing (Senior Capstone), change title to Distinguished Guest Seminar in Creative Writing

-HIS 1110, History and Culture (ILE Imagination, Innovation, and Meaning and Historical Studies designation), change title to Cultural History

-HIS 1501, Revolution and Social Change in World History (ILE Revolutions: Social and Political and Historical Studies designation), change title to Revolutions and Revolutionary Social Movements

-S W 2615, Cultural Competence in the Helping Professions (ILE Intersections: Race, Class, and Gender), change title to Foundations for Social Justice Practice

-COM 3301, Writing for the Electronic Media (Writing in the Discipline), change title to Writing for Electronic Media (NOT Writing the Electronic Media, as I posted as FIO in December 2021)

-COM 4650, Specialized Reporting (Senior Capstone), change title to Mobile Journalism

Discussion Items:

Curriculum Revision – Ted updated members on the progress of the task force. Meetings and discussions are on-going with the goal of having something set by end of the academic year. Everything will be brought to the Council

Course Renewals – most renewals have come in on time and are with the FCCs – there are two departments still to come in. Ted asked for input from members about the best way to approach these departments and how should we handle those who are just not responding – drop from GenEd curriculum? Involve Deans & Vice Provost? This will be revisited towards the end of the semester and meanwhile Ted will talk with Mark Ginn.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm.

Submitted by,

Sheryl Mohn, Scribe