

**Minutes
of the
General Education Council
January 22, 2021**

The General Education Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on January 22, 2021 at 3:00 pm via Zoom.

Voting Members Present: Sarah Arrington, Herb Brown, Rob Brown, Beth Carroll, Mark Coltrain, Jeanne Dubino, Carolyn Edy, Jamie Griffin, Brent James, Rick Klima, Vicky Klima, Melissa Lesbines, Susan Lutz, Matthew Mair, Maria McDowell, Abhi Ramalingam, Ted Zerucha

Non-Voting Members Present: Eric Berry, Kristin Hyle, Angela Mead, Sheryl Mohn (scribe), Lynne Waugh, Sarah Zurhellen

Guests Present: Phillip Ardoin, Emory Daniel, Carla Penders, Sue Williams, Saskia van de Gevel, Reeves Shulstad, Mike Helms, Mark Miller

Voting Members Absent: Ed Behrend-Martinez, Destiney Houghtalen, Jasmine Mathis Olivera

The following actions were taken. All votes for course inclusion/deletion are effective Fall 2021.

ACTION ITEMS:

VOTE 1: YES: 13 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 1 *Minutes approved as written.*
Minutes of October 30, 3030 meeting

VOTE 2: YES: 12 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 1

Integrative Learning Experience

American Culture: Past and Present theme

- GHY 3016, Place and the American South

VOTE 3: YES: 15 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Integrative Learning Experience

From Empire to Globalization theme

- GHY 3017, Mediterranean Empires and Globalization

VOTE 4: YES: 15 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Integrative Learning Experience

How We Know What We Know About the Past: Method, Evidence, Knowledge

- GHY 3005, Global Health and Diseases
- PLN 3730, Land, Property, and Law

VOTE 5: YES: 15 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Integrative Learning Experience

Social Relations Across Contexts

- GHY 3230, Political Geography and Society
- PLN 3040, What is Community?

VOTE 6: YES: 14 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 1

Liberal Studies Experience

- GHY 3013, North Carolina

VOTE 7: YES: 16 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Liberal Studies Experience

- MUS 2017, Survey of Musical Theater*

***NOTE:** Students with prior credit for MUS 2017 may not use THR 2025 to fulfill Gen Ed requirements. Students with prior credit for THR 2025 may not use MUS 2017 to fulfill Gen Ed requirements.

VOTE 8: YES: 16 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Liberal Studies Experience

- MUS 2025, Heavy Metal Culture

VOTE 9: YES: 15 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Liberal Studies Experience (DELETE credit)

- REL 1115, Religion Goes to the Movies
- REL 1700, What is Religion

VOTE 10: YES: 16 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Fine Arts Designation

- MUS 2017, Survey of Musical Theater*
- MUS 2025, Heavy Metal Culture

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VOTE 11: YES: 15 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Social Science Designation

- GHY 3005, Global Health and Diseases
- GHY 3013, North Carolina
- GHY 3016, Place and the American South
- GHY 3017, Mediterranean Empires and Globalization
- GHY 3230, Political Geography and Society
- PLN 3040, What Is Community
- PLN 3730, Land, Property, and Law

VOTE 12: YES: 16 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Writing in the Discipline

- CI 3000, Learner Diversity: Teaching English Learners
- COM 3430, Professional Ethics in Advertising
- GES 2750, Preparation for Careers in the Earth and Environmental Sciences
- P S 3570, Politics and Film
- REL 3745, Religious Studies in the Digital Age

VOTE 13: YES: 15 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 1

Senior Capstone

- PHL 4510, Senior Honors Thesis

FIO Items (effective Fall 2021):

- COM 3130, **Minorities in Media** (ILE American Culture), change course title to **Race & Diversity in Media**
- GHY 1010, **Introduction to Physical Geography** (ILE Sustainability and Global Resources), change course title to **Global Environmental Systems**
- GHY 1020, **Geographic Diversity and Globalization** (LSE and Social Science designation), change course title to **Exploring People and Places Globally**
- GHY 1040, **Introduction to Human Geography** (LSE and Social Science designation), change course title to **Human Geography and Social Justice**
- IND **2012**, Product Design (Liberal Studies Experience and Fine Arts designation), change course number to IND **1401**

Discussion/Information Items:

Dr. Zerucha gave an update on the course renewal process. GEARS group did a wonderful job creating the rubric. 50 to 55 classes are up this year and renewals are coming in to the Gen Ed office. Ted has created shared Google drive folders for each FCC and will be posting renewals in the appropriate folder as they come in. The FCCs should plan to review these and have them ready for the Council to consider/vote at the April 2021 meeting

The Gen Ed Listening Session are taking place – the first one occurred late in the Fall semester – sessions were well-attended with good discussion. The next sessions are scheduled for next week, January 28th with future sessions scheduled for the remainder of the semester on the fourth Thursday at noon and 6:00 pm. This next topic will be Sustainability and Climate Literacy followed by Logistics, Structure, and Nuts & Bolts of Gen Ed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Submitted by,
Sheryl Mohn, Scribe