

**General Education Council**  
**Minutes**  
**January 27, 2023**

The General Education Council met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, January 27, 2023 at 3:00 pm via Zoom. Dr. Ted Zerucha, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm when a quorum was met.

Voting members present: Rob Brown, German Campos-Munoz; Beth Carroll, Carolyn Edy, Cameron Gokee, Tracy Goodson-Espy, Steve Hageman, Marc Kissel, Rick Klima, Laura Langberg, Melissa Lesbines, Susan Lutz, Saskia van de Gevel, Susan Weidmann, Ted Zerucha (chair)

Non-voting members present: Christine Anderson, Eric Berry, Kristin Hyle, Sheryl Mohn, Carla Penders

Guests present: Mark Bradbury, Brooke Christian, Mathew Foust, Christian Wallen

Voting members absent: Ed Behrend-Martinez, Trey Blackwood, Brandy Hadley, Jayjit Roy

The following actions were taken:

**VOTE 1:**

Minutes from December 2, 2022 meeting – motion to approve made and seconded

Yes = 12                  No = 0                  Abstain = 2    *Motion carried – minutes approved as written.*

**VOTE 2:**

**Science Inquiry – Chemistry of Life**

Chemistry of Life new Science Inquiry theme

CHE 1051, Chemistry of Life I

CHE 1052, Chemistry of Life II

CHE 1053, Chemistry of Life Laboratory I

CHE 1054, Chemistry of Life Laboratory II

Yes = 14                  No = 0                  Abstain = 1    *Theme and courses approved.*

**VOTE 3:**

**Writing in the Discipline (ADD) - add prerequisite of RC 2001 or equivalent**

BSC 4901, Internship Portfolio

CHE 3000, Introduction to Chemical Research

Yes = 15                  No = 0                  Abstain = 0    *Courses approved.*

**VOTE 4:**

**Writing in the Discipline (DELETE)**

BIO 3314, Comparative Vertebrate Zoology (multiple other WID courses available for BIO majors)

COM 3302, Copywriting for Advertising (COM 3430 will be required WID course for Advertising majors)

CHE 3303, Physical Chemistry I Laboratory (being replaced by CHE 3000 as WID for CHE majors)

REL 3710, Religion, Ecology, and Biology (REL 3700 is required WID course for REL majors)

REL 3725, Religion and Empire (REL 3700 is required WID course for REL majors)

REL 3735, Gender, Sexuality, and Biblical Interpretation (REL 3700 is required WID course for REL majors)

REL 3740, Religion and Social Theory (REL 3700 is required WID course for REL majors)

REL 3745, Religious Studies in the Digital Age (REL 3700 is required WID course for REL majors)

REL 3750, Minds, Brain, and Religion (REL 3700 is required WID course for REL majors)

REL 3760, Religion and Reason (REL 3700 is required WID course for REL majors)

REL 3770, Religion, Gender, and the Body (REL 3700 is required WID course for REL majors)

Yes = 15                  No = 0                  Abstain = 1    *Courses approved.*

### **VOTE 5:**

#### **Senior Capstone**

BSC 4900, Internship

UCO 4900, Capstone Internship in Professional Studies

Yes = 15      No = 0      Abstain = 1      *Courses approved.*

### **VOTE 6:**

#### **Liberal Studies Experience**

ENG 2080, Writing for Change: Advocacy Writing

ENG 2090, Rhetorics

MGT 2030, The Business of Building a Better World

PHL 1040, Critical Thinking Skills

PHL 3010, Philosophy of Disability

PHL 3040, Social and Political Philosophy

PHL 3060, Philosophy and Mass Incarceration

REL 2140, Hinduism

REL 2210, Religions of China

REL 2220, Religions of Japan

REL 3710, Religion, Ecology, and Biology

REL 3735, Gender, Sexuality, and Biblical Interpretation

REL 3750, Minds, Brain, and Religion

SD 2800, Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development

Yes = 15      No = 0      Abstain = 1      *Courses approved.*

### **VOTE 7:**

#### **Historical Studies designation**

REL 2210, Religions of China

REL 2220, Religions of Japan

Yes = 15      No = 0      Abstain = 1      *Courses approved.*

### **VOTE 8:**

#### **Literary Studies designation**

REL 3735, Gender, Sexuality, and Biblical Interpretation

Yes = 15      No = 0      Abstain = 1      *Course approved.*

### **VOTE 9:**

#### **Social Science designation**

MGT 2030, The Business of Building a Better World

REL 1110, Religions of the World

REL 3710, Religion, Ecology, and Biology

REL 3750, Minds, Brain, and Religion

SD 2400, Principles of Sustainable Development

SD 2800, Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development

Yes = 15      No = 0      Abstain = 1      *Course approved.*

### **FIO Items**

-ANT 4471, Capstone: Cultural Artifacts (Senior Capstone), change title to Capstone: Material Culture

-COM 3300, Mass Media and Society (Liberal Studies Experience), change title to Media in Society

-CI/ITC 2010, Narrative, New Media and Gaming (ILE How We Tell Stories), change prefix to MTL

-ENG 4300, Seminar in Professional Writing (Senior Capstone), change title to Seminar in Rhetoric and Writing Studies

-PHY 4210, Methods of Experimental Physics (Senior Capstone), change title to Senior Seminar

-PS 3565, Political Economy (Writing in the Discipline), change title to Comparative Political Economy

#### **Discussion Items:**

Dr. Zerucha updated members on the Gen Ed curriculum revision process. The Financial Literacy feasibility committee's report will be finalized within the next few days and presented to the provost. Hopefully, there will be something further to report at the next meeting (February 24<sup>th</sup>).

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:35 pm.

Submitted by,  
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