

General Education Council  
Minutes of  
March 22, 2024

The General Education Council met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, March 22, 2024 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: Yalcin Acikgoz, Chris Bartel, Joby Bell, Beth Carroll, Carolyn Edy, Laura England, Brandy Hadley, Steve Hageman, Brent James, Rick Klima, Laura Langberg, Melissa Lesbines, Brad Nash, Heather Schier, Susan Weidmann, Kate Wurtzel, Ted Zerucha (chair).

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

Guests: Carla Penders, Mat Foust, Mark Bradbury, Xiaofei Tu

The following actions were taken:

**VOTE 1 (Ted):**

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Yes = 17 No = 0 Abstain = 1 Motion carried – minutes approved as written.

Motion from Joby Bell, 2nd Melissa Lesbines

**VOTE 2 (Yalcin Acikgoz):**

Renew Social Science Classes CJ 3450 / NUT 2351 / RM 2100  
(Recommendation from Social Science Designation FCC)

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

**VOTE 3 (Yalcin Acikgoz):**

New Social Science Designation class for Fall 2025 – REL 3740 Religion and Social Theory  
(Recommendation from Social Science Designation FCC)

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

**VOTE 4 (Carolyn Edy):**

New Humanity and its Systems class for Fall 2025 – REL 3740 Religion and Social Theory  
(Recommendation from Humanity and its Systems FCC)

Yes = 17 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Proposal approved and accepted.

**VOTE 5 (Carolyn Edy):**

New Liberal Studies Experience class for Fall 2024 – FER 2200 Fermentations of the World  
(Recommendation from Liberal Studies Experience FCC)

Yes = 17 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Proposal approved and accepted.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

-Course renewals for 2023-2024 academic year – all renewals have now been submitted, including all past due from previous years. Google Drive folders have been shared with FCCs having renewals to review. After today only renewals that remain are from LSE and WAC and plan to tie this up at April meeting.

-Faculty Senate call for nominations - Ted nominated FCC members whose terms end at the end of this semester and have expressed willingness to serve another term and those elections ended today and were managed by Faculty Senate.

-Foundations of American Democracy.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Submitted by,  
Jane Green, Scribe