

## General Education Council

### MINUTES

March 25, 2022

3:00 pm via Zoom

The General Education Council met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, March 25, 2022 at 3:00 pm via Zoom. The meeting was called to order when a quorum was reached at 3:02 pm.

**Voting Members Present:** Laura Ammon, Herb Brown, Robert Brown, Beth Carroll, Mark Coltrain, Carolyn Edy, Steve Hageman, Cameron Gokee, Brent James, Rick Klima, Vicky Klima, Melissa Lesbines, Abhi Ramalingam, Scott Townsend, Saskia van de Gevel, Joshua White, Ted Zerucha

**Non-Voting Members Present:** Christine Anderson, Eric Berry, Kristin Hyle, Sheryl Mohn, Carla Penders, Jeni Wyatt, Sarah Zurhellen

### **VOTES:**

**VOTE 1:** GEC Minutes from February 25, 2022

Yes: 11                      No: 0                      Abstain: 3    *Minutes approved as written.*

COURSE RENEWALS – *effective through Spring 2026, unless noted otherwise*

Note that where a course is in an ILE theme and has a designation, the Designator FCC reviewed for both and the vote is for both the Designator and the ILE theme (the theme is noted in parenthesis following the course name).

### **VOTE 2:**

#### **Integrative Learning Experience (ILE)**

- HIS/JHP 2300, Introduction to Holocaust and Judaic Studies (War and Peace theme)
- IDS 2000, The Idea of America (American Culture: Past and Present theme)
- P S 2120, International Politics and Foreign Policy (From Empire to Globalization theme)
- PHL 3030, Feminist Philosophy (Revolutions: Social and Political theme)
- PSY 2100, The Psychology of Parenting (Social Relations Across Contexts theme)
- REL 3100, Church and State in Latin America (Las Americas theme)
- REL 3110, Religion in America (American Culture: Past and Present theme)
- REL 3170, Religion and Violence (War and Peace theme)

Yes: 17                      No: 0                      Abstain: 0

### **VOTE 3:**

#### **Liberal Studies Experience (LSE)**

- COM 2105, Public Speaking in the Disciplines
- COM 3300, Mass Media and Society
- COM 3315, Political Communication
- FIN 2860, Personal Finance
- GWS 2600, Introduction to LGBT Studies
- SSU 2460, Somatics and Sustainable Practices

Yes: 17                      No: 0                      Abstain: 0

### **VOTE 4:**

#### **Fine Arts Designation (FA)**

- ART 2019, Art for Social Change (Revolutions: Social and Political theme)
- A S 2016, Appalachian Music (Appalachian Mountains: Community, Culture, and Land theme)
- DAN 1431, African Drumming for Dance (LSE)
- DAN 2800, Topical Studies in Dance (LSE)
- DAN 3430, Early Dance History (LSE)
- DAN 3435, Dance History in the Modern Era (LSE)
- DAN 3445, Rhythm and Revolution: Dance in Cuba (LSE)
- MUS 2015, History of Rock Music (Revolutions: Social and Political theme)
- THR 2017, Theatre for Social Change (Revolutions: Social and Political theme)
- THR 2025, Musical Theatre (LSE)
- THR 2030, Topical Studies in Theatre (LSE)

**Fine Arts Designation (FA) continued:**

- THR 2300, Acting for Non-Majors (LSE)
- THR 2610, Oral Interpretation (LSE)
- THR 3730, Early Theatre History and Literature (LSE)  
Yes: 17      No: 0      Abstain: 0

**VOTE 5:**

**Historical Studies Designation (HS)**

- HIS 2301, History of Colonial Latin America (Las Americas theme)
- HIS 2302, History of Modern Latin American (Las Americas theme)
- HIS 2312, Introduction to the Ancient Mediterranean World (How We Know What We Know...theme)
- HIS 2320, East Asian History: to 1600 (How We Know What We Know... theme)
- HIS 3158, Ethnic Conflict; East versus West (War and Peace theme)
- HIS 3726, History of the Appalachian Region (Appalachian Mountains: Community, Culture, and Land theme)
- HIS 3823, American Military History (War and Peace theme)  
Yes: 17      No: 0      Abstain: 0

**VOTE 6:** Consider the Historical Studies Designation renewals made available today from the HS FCC

Yes: 17      No: 0      Abstain: 0

**VOTE 7:**

**Newly added Historical Studies Designation (HS)**

- GLS 3020, Cuba Libre: Perspectives on the Cuban Revolution (Las Americas theme)
- HIS 1120, Society and History (Social Relations Across Contexts theme)
- HIS 1400, World Empires (From Empire to Globalization theme)
- HIS 1501, Revolution and Social Change in World History (Revolutions: Social and Political theme)
- HIS 2340, Modern East Asia (Revolutions: Social and Political theme)
- HIS 2525, The Americans, A Cultural History (American Culture: Past and Present theme)  
Yes: 17      No: 0      Abstain: 0

**VOTE 8:**

**Literary Studies Designation (LS)**

- A S 2200, Appalachian Stories (Appalachian Mountains: Community, Culture, and Land theme)
- ENG 2040, World Literature since 1650 (From Empire to Globalization theme)
- ENG 2120, African American Literature (American Culture: Past and Present theme)
- LLC 2040, Border Crossings: U.S. Hispanic Literature and Culture (Las Americas theme)
- LLC 2045, The Spanish-Speaking World (How We Know What We Know...theme)
- WRC 3665, Black Mountain College (LSE)  
Yes: 17      No: 0      Abstain: 0

**VOTE 9:**

**Social Science Designation (SS)**

- ANT 1415, Understanding Culture (From Empire to Globalization theme)
- ANT 1420, Archaeology and the Human Past (How We Know What We Know... theme)
- ANT 1425, Mythbusting in Archaeology (How We Know What We Know... theme)
- ANT 2222, The Living Primates (War and Peace theme)
- ANT 2235, North American Archaeology (American Culture: Past and Present theme)
- ANT 2300, Mesoamerican Cultures (Las Americas theme)
- ANT 2340, Bronze Age Civilizations (From Empire to Globalizations theme)
- A S 2411, Appalachia: An Introduction (Appalachian Mountains: Community, Culture, and Land)
- ECO 2030, Principles of Microeconomic (LSE)
- ECO 2040, Principles of Macroeconomics (LSE)
- ECO 2520, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics (LSE)
- GHY 1020, Exploring People and Places Globally (LSE)

**Social Science Designation (SS) continued:**

- GHY 1040, Human Geography and Social Justice (LSE)
  - GHY 3014, Geography of Latin American (Las Americas theme)
  - P S 4225, International Security (War and Peace theme)
  - PLN 2410, Town City, and Regional Planning (LSE)
  - PSY 2213, Survey of Social Psychology (Social Relations Across Contexts theme)
  - S W 2020, The American Social Welfare System (American Culture: Past and Present)
  - SOC 1100, Social Problems in American Society (Revolutions: Social and Political)
  - SOC 1110, Sociology of Families and Intimate Relationships (Social Relations Across Contexts)
  - SOC 3710, Sociology of Appalachian Communities (Appalachian Mountains: Community, Culture, and Land theme)
  - SOC 3800, Sociology of War (War and Peace theme)
- Yes: 17      No: 0      Abstain: 0

**VOTE 10:**

**Senior Capstone 2020-21 Renewals – effective through Spring 2025**

- BIO 4501, Independent Research
  - BIO 4519, Biology Honors Thesis
  - BIO 4575, Ecotoxicology
  - BIO 4700, Seminar in Biological Science
  - BIO 4910, Capstone Internship in Biology
  - S D 4550, Senior Seminar
- Yes: 17      No: 0      Abstain: 0

**VOTE 11:**

**Senior Capstone 2021-22 Renewal**

- ECO 4810, Seminar in Economics
- Yes: 17      No: 0      Abstain: 0

**VOTE 12:**

**Writing in the Discipline**

- ANT 3220, Human Biological Variation
  - ANT 3600, Archaeological Theory
  - ANT 3625, History of Archaeological Ideas
  - BIO 3301, Human Systems Physiology
  - BIO 3312, Environmental Studies
  - BIO 3314, Comparative Vertebrate Zoology
  - BIO 3315, Conservation Biology
  - BIO 3800, Molecular Biology
  - BIO 4552, Entomology
  - BUS 4000, Business Capstone Experience
  - CTE 4650, Research in Career and Technical Education
  - FRE 3050, Masterworks of Francophone Literatures
  - FRE 3065, Francophone Cultures through Films
- Yes: 17      No: 0      Abstain: 0

**VOTE 13:**

**First Year Seminar – effective Fall 2023**

- AP&P Proposal – change to transfer exemption policy.  
Motion was made and carried to approve AP&P proposal with minor wording changes.
- Yes: 15      No: 0      Abstain: 1

**DISCUSSION:**

GenEd Revision update: Ted Zerucha gave members an update on the work of the GenEd Revision Task Force. AP&P proposals are being finalized (there will be a total of four) with the plan to have them ready for GEC vote at

the April meeting. Assuming the proposals are approved, they will then go to University College Council, then on to AP&P. If approved, the revision will be effective Fall 2023. Ted directed members to the Revision website that has been created – all information is available there. He encouraged members to send any recommendations, language changes, etc. to him and he will share these with the task force.

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

Submitted by,  
Sheryl Mohn, Scribe