

**General Education Council
Minutes
October 28, 2022**

Voting Members Present: Ed Behrend-Martinez, Trey Blackwood, German Campos-Munoz, Beth Carroll, Hunter Clark, Mark Coltrain, Carolyn Edy, Cameron Gokee, Tracy Goodson-Espy, Brandy Hadley, Steve Hageman, Rick Klima, Meslissa Lesbines, Susan Lutz, Jajit Roy, Scott Townsend, Saskia van de Gevel, Susan Weidmann, Ted Zerucha (chair)

Voting Members Absent: Rob Brown

Non-Voting Members Present: Christine Anderson, Eric Berry, Kristin Hyle, Sheryl Mohn (scribe)

The General Education Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, October 28, 2022 at 3:00 pm via Zoom. Dr. Zerucha called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm when a quorum was met and welcomed everyone, especially our new members.

VOTE 1:

Minutes from April 22, 2022 meeting – motion to approve made and seconded

Yes = 10 No = 0 Abstain = 9 Motion carried – minutes approved as written.

VOTE 2:

Report from Gen Ed Assessment Summit – motion to approve made and seconded

Yes = 18 No = 0 Abstain = 0

FIO Items:

-ARH 3610, Asian Art and Architecture (Writing in the Discipline), change title to East Asian Art and Architecture

-ARH 3650, Art of Late Antiquity (Writing in the Discipline), change title to Art of the Mediterranean World

-ARH 3700, Oceanic Art (Writing in the Discipline), change title to Oceanic Art and Visual Culture

-ARH 3710, Ancient Egyptian Art (Writing in the Discipline), change title to Egyptian Art and Architecture

-ARH 3750, History of Roman Art (Writing in the Discipline), change title to Art of the Ancient Roman World

-ARH 3790, Contemporary Asian Visual Culture (Writing in the Discipline), change title to South Asian Art and Visual Culture

-ARH 3820, History of Museums and Collecting (Writing in the Discipline), change title to History of Museums

-STT 3851, Statistical Data Analysis II (Writing in the Discipline), change title to Statistical Learning I

Dr. Zerucha updated members of the status of renewals for this year, which are due on the Monday after Thanksgiving (11/28/22). Renewals are beginning to come in. Ted asked for preference of committees receiving the renewals as they come in, or holding until the deadline – preference was stated to receive as they come in. Ted asked committees to keep an eye out for exemplary ones that can be posted on the website as examples.

Dr. Zerucha gave a review/update on the Gen Ed Revision Task Force for new members. The task force submitted their final report to the provost over the summer with recommendations based on the listening sessions: 1) reduce hours of the Gen Ed program; 2) establish a Sustainability/Climate requirement; 3) establish a Diversity/Multi-Cultural requirement; 4) consider a Financial Literacy requirement. The Task Force was unable to create a plan that both cut hours and created three new requirements, but they did include a plan in the report to cut Gen Ed hours and include a Sustainability/Climate and a Diversity/ Multi-Cultural requirement. The provost has requested to revisit the feasibility of a Financial Literacy requirement. A committee has been formed that includes faculty teaching these types of courses to work on this {Ted Zerucha, Mark Ginn, Angela Brown (Curriculum & Instruction), Katrina Palmer (Mathematical Sciences), Kevin Huff (Finance, Banking & Insurance), Dave McEvoy (Economics)}. This committee will bring their recommendations back to the provost.

Members were reminded that the next Gen Ed Council meeting will be held on December 2nd.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:50pm.

Submitted by,
Sheryl Mohn, scribe