

**Minutes  
Of the  
General Education Council  
December 3, 2021**

**Voting Members Present:** Laura Ammon, Lauren Atkins, Herb Brown, Rob Brown, Beth Carroll, Mark Coltrain, Carolyn Edy, Cameron Gokee, Steve Hageman, Brent James, Rick Klima, Vicky Klima, Melissa Lesbines, Abhi Ramalingam, Ted Zerucha (chair).

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

**Voting Members Absent:** Thomas McNeill, Saskia van de Gevel, Joshua White.

The General Education Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on December 4, 2021 at 3:00 pm via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm when a quorum was reached.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**VOTE 1:** Approval of September 24, 2021 minutes

Yes: 13      No: 0      Abstain: 1      *Minutes approved as written.*

**VOTE 2:** MUS 2420, Writing in the Discipline – course renewal effective Fall 2022

Following discussion of concerns expressed regarding lack of clear answers to questions on how goals are being met, a motion was made and seconded to approve this course for renewal with Dr. Zerucha (GEC Chair) and Dr. Carroll (WAC Committee Chair) reaching out to MUS to share concerns and request that these be taken into consideration for future renewals.

Yes: 15      No: 0      Abstain: 0      *Renewal approved.*

**VOTE 3:** AMU 4901-4925 (Inclusive) Capstone Experience – course renewal effective Fall 2022

Yes: 15      No: 0      Abstain: 0      *Renewal approved.*

**VOTE 4:** Writing in the Discipline (DELETE credit) effective Fall 2022

-FER 3200, Facility Design and Operation (ENG 3700 replaces FER 3200 as WID course for FER majors)

-COM 3120, Rhetoric and Religious Discourse (all COM concentrations have another WID course as a required course)

-COM 3151, Gender Communication (all COM concentrations have another WID course as a required course)

Yes: 15      No: 0      Abstain: 0      *Motion carried.*

**FYI ITEMS:**

-HIS 1700, The Making of Europe (Liberal Studies Experience), change title to Themes in European History

-HIS 3110, Religion in America, new cross-list of REL 3110, Religion in America (ILE American Culture: Past and Present)

-PHY 1112, Environment and Everyday Life – Laboratory (SCI How Things Work), change title to How Things Work II – Laboratory

- P S 3320, Global Conflict and Mediation: The UN (Writing in the Discipline), change title to International Organizations
- COM 3301, Writing for the Electronic Media (Writing in the Discipline), change title to Writing the Electronic Media
- COM 3600, Feature Writing (Writing in the Discipline), change title to In-Depth Reporting & Writing

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**-Course Renewals Update:** Ted updated members on the progress of course renewals – most have come in (127 plus a few carried over from last year). All received have been sorted into the appropriate FCC folder on the Google Drive. Ted asked members their preference on how to handle the communication with the departments when a renewal needs to be returned for clarification/editing. Consensus was reached that these will be handled by the FCC chair emailing the department chair directly and cc'ing Ted. Preference was also given to renewals being brought to the Council for votes as they are ready. FCC members were asked to make note of exemplar renewal submissions that can be used as examples in the future.

**-GenEd & FYS Periodic Comprehensive Review Report:** Attention was brought to the final report from the PCR reviewers that has been posted to the AsULearn site. Members were encouraged to read the report and bring any questions to Ted.

**-GenEd Revision Update:** The task force and sub-committees are meeting and working on curriculum revisions. The goal for changes to be implemented is Fall 2023. The task force will communicate with stakeholders across the campus for feedback as work progresses.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm.

Submitted by,  
Sheryl M. Mohn, Scribe