

**General Education Council
Minutes
December 2, 2022**

Voting Members Present: Ed Behrend-Martinez, Trey Blackwood, Rob Brown, Germán Campos-Muñoz, Beth Carroll, Mark Coltrain, Carolyn Edy, Cameron Gokee, Tracy Goodson-Espy, Brandy Hadley, Steve Hageman, Marc Kissel, Rick Klima, Melissa Lesbines, Jajit Roy, Susan Weidmann, Ted Zerucha (chair).

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

Voting Members Absent: Hunter Clark, Susan Lutz, Saskia van de Gevel.

The General Education Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, December 2, 2022 via Zoom. Dr. Ted Zerucha called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm when a quorum was reached.

The following actions were taken:

VOTE 1:

Minutes from October 28, 2022 meeting – motion to approve made and seconded

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

VOTE 2:

Historical Studies Designation – effective Fall 2023

-REL 2130, Islam

Yes = 17 No = 0 Abstain = 0 *Course approved.*

VOTE 3:

**Writing in the Discipline – add prerequisite of RC 2001 or equivalent
-- effective Fall 2023**

-ART 3840, Penland Seminar

Yes = 17 No = 0 Abstain = 0 *Course approved.*

VOTE 4:

Senior Capstone – effective Fall 2023

-NUT 4920, Senior Seminar for Dietetics

Yes = 17 No = 0 Abstain = 0 *Course approved.*

VOTE 5:

Renew ENG Literature CAP courses – effective Fall 2023

ENG 4592

ENG 4711

ENG 4786

ENG 4821

ENG 4841

ENG 4871

ENG 4881

ENG 4891

ENG 4896

Yes = 17 No = 0 Abstain = 0 *Renewals approved.*

VOTE 6:

Renew Historical Studies Designation courses *effective Fall 2023*

HIS/IDS 3340

JHP/REL 2110

MUS 2611

MUS 2612

MUS 3611

REL 2120

REL 2150

Yes = 17 No = 0 Abstain = 0 *Renewals approved.*

FIO Item:

- DAN 2430, African Dance II (Wellness Literacy), change title to Diye African Dance and Drum Repertory Ensemble

Discussion Items:

Dr. Zerucha updated members on course renewal progress. He will continue to upload renewal proposals as they come in.

Since the date of the January GEC meeting (27th) falls after the January deadline for courses to be approved for Fall '23 catalog by AP&P, we've received some concern about new course proposals from departments who plan to seek Gen Ed approval as well. Options to consider these proposal/s were discussed: 1) change the date of the Gen Ed Council meeting to 1/20, which is the week before Spring classes begin; or 2) consider and vote on any new course proposal/s via email and if there are any concerns, then members could meet via Zoom to discuss. Members agreed to option 2 – to vote via email. Ted will send any proposals received.

Ted recognized Mark Coltrain, who is moving into a new position with the library. He thanked Mark for his work with the Council and with First Year Seminar. A new GEC representative will join us next month.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:25 pm.

Submitted by,
Sheryl M. Mohn, scribe