

General Education Council

Minutes of April 28, 2023

The General Education Council met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, April 28, 2023 at 3:00 pm via Zoom. Dr. Ted Zerucha, chair, called the meeting to order at 3:00pm when a quorum was met.

Voting members present: Laura Ammon, Beth Carroll, Carolyn Edy, Cameron Gokee, Tracy Goodson-Espy, Brandy Hadley, Davis Hankins, Marc Kissel, Rick Klima, Melissa Lesbines, Susan Lutz, Carra Schriber, Susan Weidmann, Ted Zerucha.

Non-voting members present: Christine Anderson, Kristin Hyle, Sheryl Mohn (scribe), Carla Penders

The following actions were taken:

VOTE 1:

Minutes from March 2023 meeting

Yes = 11 No = 0 Abstain = 3 *Motion carried – minutes approved as written.*

VOTE 2:

Renew Fine Arts (FA) designation courses:

MUS 2011, Exploring Music in Culture
MUS 2014, Jazz in American Society
MUS 2018, Introduction to World Music
MUS 2022, Cultivating Expression through Music
MUS 2023, Music and Gender

Yes = 14 No = 0 Abstain = 0 *Renewals approved.*

VOTE 3:

Renew Liberal Studies Experience (LSE) courses:

ARB 1050, Intermediate Arabic II
CHN 1050, Intermediate Chinese II
CTE 1590, Personal Money Management
FCS 2111, Social Diversity and the Family
IDS 3025, Contemporary Topics in Science and Technology Studies
IDS 3250, Internet Studies
JPN 1050, Intermediate Japanese II
LAT 1050, Intermediate Latin II
MUS 2052, Music History and Style I
MUS 2613, Survey of Western Music
POR 1050, Intermediate Portuguese II
PSY 3010, Psychology Applied to Teaching
REL 1120, Confronting Death
REL 2180, Life Without God
RSN 1050, Intermediate Russian II
TEC 2601, Energy Issues and Technology

Yes = 14 No = 0 Abstain = 0 *Renewals approved.*

VOTE 4:

Renew Writing in the Discipline (WID) Courses:

ENG 3000, Approaches to Literary Studies (WID)
ENG 3100, Business Writing (WID)
ENG 3580, Teaching Composition: Theory, Practice, and Pedagogy (WID)
ENG 3695, Technical Writing for Computer Science (WID)
ENG 3700, Technical Writing (WID)
GS 4403, Teaching Science in Middle and High Schools (WID)
GS 4404, The Meaning and Nature of Science (WID)
GCM 3622, GCM Graphic Communications Seminar (WID)
GER 3021, Marchen (WID)
GER 3050, German and East Asian Capstone (WID)
GHY 3000, Communication Geographic Information (WID)
GLS 3000, Critical Perspectives on Global Studies (WID)
GWS 3000, Feminist Theories (WID)
HIS 2800, Writing History (WID)
LLC 3240, Cultures of East Asia (WID)
MUS 3009, Analysis and Performance (WID)
MUS 3903, Music Education Practicum (WID)
MUS 3904, Music Therapy Practicum (WID)
NUR 3011, Concepts of Professional Nursing (WID)
PHL 3300 A Critique of Worldmaking (WID)
PHL 3400, Contemporary Continental Philosophy (WID)

Yes = 15 No = 0 Abstain = 0 *Renewals approved.*

VOTE 5:

Renew Capstone (CAP) courses:

COM 4400, Advertising Campaigns (CAP)
COM 4318, Graphic Communications Internship (CAP)
COM 4432, Communication Studies Seminar (CAP)
COM 4610, Mobile Journalism (CAP)
FRE 4565, Advance French Expression (CAP)
GCM 4900, Graphic Communications Internship (CAP)
LLC 4575, German and East Asian Capstone (CAP)
MUS 4900 Music Industry Internship (CAP)
PS 4800, Political Science Capstone (CAP)
PS 4900, Political Science Internship (Capstone)
TEC 4638, Contemporary Problems in Sustainable Technology (CAP)

Yes = 15 No = 0 Abstain = 0 *Renewals approved.*

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

At this, the last meeting of the academic year, Dr. Zerucha thanked everyone for their diligence throughout a very busy year. He thanked Dr. Susan Lutz, who is retiring, for her years of service on the council and thanked Dr. German Campos-Munoz, who has taken a position at another university, for his service as well. The revised curriculum is on AP&P's agenda for their meeting next week. Ted will send notice out to members as soon as their decision is known.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:17pm.

Submitted by Sheryl Mohn, Scribe