The General Education Council
Minutes for January 16, 2015

Voting Members Present: George Ehrhardt, Sherry Alusow Hart, Eric Koontz, Michael Krenn (Chair), Paige Marley, Kelly McBride, Martha McCaughey, David Orvis, Carson Rich, Scott Townsend, Scott Welsh
Voting Members Absent: Cameron Lippard, Patrick Rardin, Renee Scherlen, Alexander Schwab.
Non-Voting Members Present: Patty Dale, Kristin Hyle, Michael Mayfield, Angela Mead, Lynne Waugh, Jeni Wyatt, Sheryl Mohn (scribe)
Guests: Laura Renkert, Mudugi Ndirangu, Mark Nunes, Clark Maddux

The General Education Council met on Friday, January 16, 2015 at 3:00 pm in Room 118 of Anne Belk Hall. Michael Krenn called the meeting to order at 3:04 pm when a quorum was reached.

The following actions were taken by the Council:

VOTE 1: Minutes from December 5, 2014 meeting
Yes: 9 No: 0 Abstain: 1 Minutes approved as written.

VOTE 2: Delete Writing in the Discipline credit (courses proposed for LSE or ILE theme)
- PHL 3000, Ancient Philosophy
- PHL 3013, Philosophical Aesthetics
- PHL 3015, Medical Ethics
- PHL 3020, Metaphysics
- PHL 3030, Feminist Philosophy
- PHL 3050, Philosophy of Race
- PHL 3200, Modern Philosophy
- PHL 3550, Philosophy of Mind
- PHL 3600, Philosophy of Science
Yes: 10 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Deletions of WID credit approved.

The following votes were taken for courses to become part of the Liberal Studies Experience, effective Fall 2015:

VOTE 3: CJ 3450, Injustice in America
Yes: 10 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Course approved.

VOTE 4: GWS 2600, Introduction to LGBT Studies
Yes: 9 No: 0 Abstain: 1 Course approved.

VOTE 5: HIS 1130, Themes in Global History
HIS 3728, History of North Carolina
Yes: 10 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Courses approved.
VOTE 6: IDS/WRC 2302, Freudian Dreams and Cultural Analysis
       IDS 3025, Contemporary Topics in Science and Technology Studies
       IDS 3250, Internet Studies
       Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Courses approved.

VOTE 7: NUT 2351, Global Nutrition: Emerging Health Challenges
       Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Course approved.

VOTE 8: PHL 1000, Introduction to Philosophy
       PHL 1501, Mind, Knowledge, and Reality
       PHL 2000, Philosophy, Society, and Ethics
       PHL 3000, Ancient Philosophy
       PHL 3013, Philosophical Aesthetics
       PHL 3015, Medical Ethics
       PHL 3020, Metaphysics
       PHL 3200, Modern Philosophy
       PHL 3550, Philosophy of Mind
       PHL 3600, Philosophy of Science
       Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Courses approved.

VOTE 9: PLN 2410, Town, City, and Regional Planning
       Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Course approved.

VOTE 10: P S 1100, American National Government and Politics
       P S 1200, Current Political Issues
       P S 2130, State and Local Government
       Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Courses approved.

VOTE: 11: REL 1120, Religion, Death, and Dying
       Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Course approved.

The following votes were taken for courses to become part of the Integrative Learning Experience, effective Fall 2015

VOTE 12: American Culture: Past and Present theme:
       HIS 2525, The Americans: A Cultural History
       REL 3110, Religion in America
       S W 2020, The American Social Welfare System
       Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Courses approved.

VOTE 13: Appalachian Mountains: Community, Culture, and Land theme:
       A S/MUS 2016, Appalachian Music
       A S 2200, Appalachian Stories
       A S/GLY 2301, The History of Coal from the Pennsylvanian to the Present
       HIS 3726, History of the Appalachian Region
       Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Courses approved.
VOTE 14: Experiencing Inquiry theme:
WRC 2201, Hearing Voices: Inquiry in Literature
WRC 2202, What If? Asking Historical Questions
WRC 3203, Why Art? Ways of Responding to the World Around Us
Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Courses approved.

VOTE 15: Expressions of Culture theme:
LLC 2050, Say What? Language in Mind and Society
Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Course approved.

VOTE 16: Empire, Colonialism, and Globalization... The Making of Our Global World theme:
title change to From Empire to Globalization
Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Theme name change approved.

VOTE 17: From Empire to Globalization theme:
ENG 2040, World Literature since 1650
Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Course approved.

VOTE 18: How We Know What We Know About the Past theme:
HIS 2312, Introduction to the Ancient Mediterranean World
HIS 2320, East Asian History: To 1600
LLC 2045, The Spanish-Speaking World
Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Courses approved.

VOTE 19: How We Tell Stories theme:
PHL 1502, Philosophy and Popular Culture
Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Course approved.

VOTE 20: Imagination, Innovation, and Meaning theme:
HIS 1110, History and Culture
PHL 2013, Philosophy of Art
Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Courses approved.

VOTE 21: Las Americas theme:
GHY 3014, Geography of Latin America
GLS 3020, Cuba Libre: Perspectives on the Cuban Revolution
HIS 2301, History of Colonial Latin America
HIS 2302, History of Modern Latin America
REL 3100, Church and State in Latin America
WRC 2400, Masterpieces of Latin American Art
Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Courses approved.

VOTE 22: Revolutions and Social Change theme:
title change to Revolutions: Social and Political
Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Theme name change approved.
VOTE 23: Revolutions: Social and Political
   HIS 1501, Revolution and Social Change in World History
   HIS 2340, Modern East Asia
   PHL 3030, Feminist Philosophy
   Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Courses approved.

VOTE 24: Social Relations Across Contexts theme:
   HIS 1120, Society and History
   PSY 1100, Psychology of Parenting
   Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Courses approved.

VOTE 25: Sustainability and Global Resources theme:
   PHY 1830, The Physical Principles of Energy and Sustainability
   Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Course approved.

VOTE 26: War and Peace theme:
   GLS 2350, Introduction to Peace Studies
   HIS 3823, American Military History
   PS 4225, International Security
   Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Courses approved.

The following votes were taken for courses to carry the Fine Arts designation, effective Fall 2015:

VOTE 27: THR 2300, Acting for Non-Majors
   Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Course approved.

VOTE 28: WRC 2400, Masterpieces of Latin American Art
   WRC 3203, Why Art? Ways of Responding to the World Around Us
   WRC 3403, A Walk in Beauty
   Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Courses approved.

The following votes were taken for courses to carry the Historical Studies designation, effective Fall 2015:

VOTE 29: GLS 3020, Cuba Libre: Perspectives on the Cuban Revolution
   Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Designation approved.

VOTE 30: HIS 1101, World Civilization I
   HIS 1102, World Civilization II
   HIS 1700, The Making of Europe
   HIS 2301, History of Colonial Latin America
   HIS 2302, History of Modern Latin America
HIS 2320, East Asian History: To 1600
HIS 2340, Modern East Asia
HIS 2525, The Americans: A Cultural History
HIS 3158, Ethnic Conflict: East Versus West
HIS 3728, History of North Carolina

Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Designations approved.

VOTE 31: PHL 3000, Ancient Philosophy
PHL 3200, Modern Philosophy

Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Designations approved.

The following votes were taken for courses to carry the Literary Studies designation, effective Fall 2015:

VOTE 32: LLC 2045, The Spanish-Speaking World

Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Designation approved.

VOTE 33: WRC 2201, Hearing Voices: Inquiry in Literature
WRC 2403, The Practice of Poetry
WRC 3401, Myth and Meaning
WRC 3665, Creative Writing in the Field

Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Designations approved.

The following votes were taken for courses to carry the Wellness Literacy designation, effective Fall 2015:

VOTE 34: P E 1546 to 1549, Selected Topics
P E 1736, Introduction to Whitewater Kayaking
P E 1780, Kung Fu

Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Designations approved.

The following votes were taken for courses as Senior Capstone, effective Fall 2015:

VOTE 35: ANT 4256, Ethnobotany: People, Plants, and Culture

Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Designation approved.

VOTE 36: ENG 4786, Capstone in American Literature, 1865-1914

Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Designation approved.

VOTE 37: ENV 4110, Environmental Management and Impact Analysis

Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Designation approved.
VOTE 38: GWS 4101, Capstone in Major Figures  
  GWS 4301, Capstone in Transnational Topics in Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies  
  GWS 4601, Capstone in Queer Theory  
  GWS 4701, Capstone Seminar in Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies  
  GWS 4901, Capstone Internship in Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies  
  Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Designations approved.

FYI ITEMS
  - GWS 2600, Introduction to LGBT Studies, replaces W S 2600, Introduction to LGBT Studies, in Gen Ed 1.0 Local to Global theme Democracy and Personal Life.  
  - IDS/WRC 2302, Freudian Dreams and Cultural Analysis, replaces IDS/WGC 2302, Freudian Dreams, in Gen Ed 1.0 Aesthetic theme Creative Expressions of Culture.  
  - WRC 1103, Investigations Local, replaces WGC 1103, Investigations Local, for First Year Seminar and First Year Writing.  
  - P E 1800, Disc Games, title change to Ultimate Frisbee in Wellness Literacy.

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

Submitted by,  
Sheryl M. Mohn, Scribe