General Education Council
Minutes
January 19, 2018

Voting Members Present:  Laurie Atkins, Ed Behrend-Martinez, German Campos-Munoz, Mike Helms, Vicki Klima, Michael Krenn (chair), Cameron Lippard, Kelly McBride, Martha McCaughey, Georgia Rhoades, Alexander Schwab, Scott Welsh, Joshua White, Joanna Faith Williams
Voting Members Absent:  Anastasia Swanson-Boyd
Non-Voting Members Present:  Eric Berry, Mark Ginn, Kristin Hyle, Angela Mead, Sheryl Mohn, Lynne Waugh

Michael Krenn called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm when quorum was reached.

The following votes were taken as recorded:

**VOTE 1:**  November 17, 2017 Minutes
Yes:  14    No:  0    Abstain:  0    Approved as written.

All curriculum votes are effective Fall 2018 unless otherwise stated.

**VOTE 2:**  First Year Seminar
HON 1515
Yes:  14    No:  0    Abstain:  0    Approved.

**VOTE 3:**  Wellness Literacy
DAN 2430, African Dance II
Yes:  14    No:  0    Abstain:  0    Approved.

**VOTE 4:**  Revised Outcomes for PE courses in the ranges PE 1530-1549 & PE 1700-1877
Yes:  14    No:  0    Abstain:  0    Approved.

**VOTE 5:**  Wellness Literacy
PE 1747, Walking/Conditioning
PE 1774, Archery
PE 1784, Jiu Jitsu
PE 1812, Pickleball
PE 1827, Wallyball
Yes:  14    No:  0    Abstain:  0    Approved.

**VOTE 6:**  Integrative Learning Experience
*American Culture* theme:
ANT 2235, North American Archaeology
VOTE 6: continued:

Expressions of Culture theme:
HIS/IDS 3340, Afro-Atlantic Material Culture
From Empire to Globalization theme:
ANT 2340, Bronze Age Civilizations
How We Know What We Know About the Past theme:
ANT 1425, Mythbusting in Archaeology
The Human-Animal Bond
HIS 2150, Animals, People, and History
Imagination, Innovation, and Meaning theme:
ANT 2440, From Savages to Cyborgs

Yes: 14 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Approved.

VOTE 7: Liberal Studies Experience
ENG 2190, Science Fiction and Fantasy
ENG/JHP 3712, Literature and Mass Violence
HIS 3350, African American History
HON 2515, Honors Sophomore Inquiry Seminar
HON 3515, Honors Junior Inquiry Seminar
PH 2000, Introduction to Public Health
SSU 2460, Somatics and Sustainable Practices
THR 2030, Viewing the World Through a Theatrical Lens

Yes: 14 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Approved.

VOTE 8: delete LSE credit
ANT 2235, North American Archaeology

Yes: 14 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Approved.

VOTE 9: Fine Arts designation
THR 2030, Viewing the World Through a Theatrical Lens

Yes: 14 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Approved.

VOTE 10: Historical Studies designation
HIS 2150, Animals, People, and History
HIS/IDS 3340, Afro-Atlantic Material Culture
HIS 3350, African American History

Yes: 14 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Approved.

VOTE 11: Literary Studies designation
ENG 2190, Science Fiction and Fantasy
ENG/JHP 3712, Literature and Mass Violence

Yes: 14 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Approved.
VOTE 12: Social Science designation
ANT 1425, Mythbusting in Archaeology
ANT 2340, Bronze Age Civilizations
ANT 2440, From Savages to Cyborgs
PH 2000, Introduction to Public Health
Yes: 14 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Approved.

VOTE 13: Writing in the Discipline
ENV 3105, Preparation for Environmental Science Careers
Yes: 14 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Approved.

VOTE 14: Senior Capstone
ANT 4471, Capstone: Cultural Artifacts
COM 4318, Public Relations Campaigns
ENV 4105, Analysis and Implications of Environmental Issues
STT 4881, Mathematical Statistics Capstone
Yes: 14 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Approved.

VOTE 15: delete Senior Capstone credit
COM 4418, Public Relations Seminar
Yes: 14 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Approved.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY (FIO) ITEMS – effective Fall 2018:
- BE 1590, Personal Money Management (LSE), prefix change to CTE 1590
- BE 3340, Business Communications (WID), prefix change to CTE 3340
- FCS 2111, Social History of the Family (LSE), title change to Social Diversity and the Family
- DAN 1400, Modern Dance I (Wellness Literacy), number change to DAN 1405
- DAN 2400, Modern Dance II (Wellness Literacy), number change to DAN 2405
- DAN 3280, Yoga as Somatic Practice (Wellness Literacy), prefix and number change to SSU 2280
- DAN 3480, Pilates Conditioning I (Wellness Literacy), prefix and number change to SSU 4480
- DAN 3580, Gyrokinesis (Wellness Literacy), prefix and number change to SSU 2580
- DAN 4580, Gyrotonic (Wellness Literacy), prefix change to SSU 4580
- IDS 2000, This Grand Experiment: An Introduction of American Studies (ILE American Culture), title change to The Idea of America
- WRC 3402, Work as Art and Creative Expression (ILE), title change to The Art of Work

DISCUSSION ITEMS:
Gen Ed Assessment update: Michael Krenn welcomed Heather Langdon and Tina Hogan from IRAP and Jennifer Burris, Arts & Sciences Associate Dean and Chair of the UAAC. They spoke about the proposal they have for IRAP to take on the “heavy lifting” work of assessment. Their recommendation is to form working groups to brainstorm and create rubrics and process. Then, over the summer faculty, using rubrics, would review artifacts to determine if learning
goals were met. Would focus on one Gen Ed LO at a time. Would end in overall summary report. Getting unified instruction regarding assessment into a common vocabulary would be extremely helpful to faculty. We’ll continue to work out details in future discussions.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Submitted by,
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