General Education Council Minutes  
February 1, 2013

Members Present: Phillip Ardoin, Laurie Atkins, Michael Behrent, Rodney Duke, Michael Krenn, Paulette Marty, Sherone Price, Georgia Rhoades, Joel Sanqui, Jim Toub  
Members Absent: Jennifer Burris, Kelly McBride, Briana McLeod, Dylan Russell, Laurie Semmes  
Non-Voting Members Present: Patty Dale, Elaine Gray, Kristin Hyle, Mike Mayfield, Sheryl Mohn, Lynne Waugh  
Guests: Steve Hageman (representing Science Inquiry FCC in Jennifer Burris’ absence), Janice Pope, Ozzie Ostwalt, Laura Ammons, Michael Briley, Randal Reid

Dr. Paulette Marty called the meeting to order at 2:03 when a quorum was reached, noting that this meeting was rescheduled from January 24, 2013 due to inclement weather.

The following items were brought before the Council for consideration and were decided as indicated.

VOTE 1:  
- Minutes from 12/07/12 Meeting  
  Yes: 9  No: 0  Abstain: 0

VOTE 2:  
Wellness Literacy  
- PE 1714, Water Polo  
- PE 1720, Hiking  
- PE 1795, Flag Football  
- PE 1800, Disc Games  
  Yes: 9  No: 0  Abstain: 0  Effective as of Fall 2013.

VOTE 3:  
Aesthetic perspective  
- The Body: Expression, Presentation, and Representation theme  
  - DAN 3435, Dance History in the Modern Era  
- Creative Expressions of Culture theme  
  - WGC 3301, Natives of the Southwest: A Walk in Beauty  
  Yes: 8  No: 0  Abstain: 1  Effective as of Fall 2013.

VOTE 4:  
Historical & Social perspective  
- Religion, Myth, and Society theme  
  - WGC 3301, Natives of the Southwest: A Walk in Beauty  
  Yes: 9  No: 0  Abstain: 0  Effective as of Fall 2013.

VOTE 5:  
Local to Global perspective  
- Identity, Culture, and Media theme  
  - COM 3130, Minorities in Media  
  Yes: 9  No: 0  Abstain: 0  Effective as of Fall 2013.
VOTE 6:
Local to Global perspective
  • Identity, Culture, and Media theme
    o REL 1100, Religion and Contemporary Issues
  Yes: 9    No: 0    Abstain: 0    Effective as of Fall 2013.

VOTE 7:
Science Inquiry perspective
  • How Things Work theme
    o PHY 1111, How Things Work - Lab
    o PHY 1112, Environment and Everyday Life – Lab
  • The Physics of our Technological World theme
    o PHY 1113, General Physics I – Lab
    o PHY 1114, General Physics II – Lab
  • Physics of Self Expression theme
    o PHY 1111, How Things Work – Lab
  • Physics with Calculus theme
    o PHY 1160, Analytical Physics I - Lab
    o PHY 1161, Analytical Physics II – Lab
  • Voyages Through the Cosmos theme
    o AST 1011, Introductory Astronomy I – The Solar System Lab
    o AST 1012, Introductory Astronomy II – Stars and Galaxies Lab
  Yes: 10    No: 0    Abstain: 0    Effective as of Fall 2013.

VOTE 8:
Fine Arts designation
  • DAN 3435, Dance History in the Modern Era
  • WGC 3301, Natives of the Southwest: A Walk in Beauty
  Yes: 10    No: 0    Abstain: 0    Effective as of Fall 2013.

VOTE 9:
Writing in the Discipline
  • COM 3301, Writing for Electronic Media
  • COM 3341, Communication Ethics
  • ES 3005, Physiological Assessment and Program Management
  • REL 3710, Nature of Religion
  • REL 3730, Nature-Oriented Religions
  • REL 3740, Religion and Social Theory
  • REL 3750, Minds, Brain and Religion
  • REL 3760, Religion and Reason
  Yes: 10    No: 0    Abstain: 0    Effective as of Fall 2013.

VOTE 10:
Capstone
  • CS 4510, Senior Honors Thesis
  • ES 3900, Internship
  • ES 4050/4060, Practicum
  • ENV 4510, Senior Honors Research and Thesis
  • HIS 4510, Senior Honors Thesis
  Yes: 10    No: 0    Abstain: 0    Effective as of Fall 2013.
VOTE 11:
A motion was made and seconded to table indefinitely the vote on the proposed changes to General Education Curriculum. The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 9 No: 0 Abstain: 1

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held on February 15, 2013.

Submitted by,
Sheryl Mohn (scribe)