General Education Council  
Minutes of 3/23/12

The General Education Council held its regular meeting on March 23, 2012 at 3:00 pm in Room 1118, Anne Belk Hall. Voting members present: Phillip Ardoin, Michael Behrent, Marie Hoepfl, Michael Krenn, Paulette Marty, Kelly McBride, Terri Mitchell, David Orvis, Joel Sanqui, Kyle Schermbeck, and Laurie Semmes.

Non-voting members present: Kristin Hyle, Mike Mayfield, Angela Mead, Lynne Waugh, Jeni Wyatt.

Voting members absent: Joby Bell, Alexandria McPherson, Georgia Rhoades, Ray Williams.

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m.

The General Education Council voted on the following items:

**Wild Card Option**
There was considerable discussion of the wild card option and possibilities for extension and/or expansion of it. Since there seemed to be two prominent aspects of the proposal and discussion, separate votes were taken.

- **Extension of wild card option for transfer students only through Summer 2 2013.**
  - VOTE 1: Yes: 11  No: 0  Abstain: 0  
  - Motion passed.

- **Table consideration of allowing students classified as freshmen to use the wild card option.**
  - VOTE 2: Yes: 11  No: 0  Abstain: 0  
  - Motion passed.

**Fine Arts designation**
Table consideration of WGC 3530, Natives of the Southwest, for Fine Arts designation until a proposal is received for inclusion in a perspectives theme.

- **VOTE 3: Yes: 11  No: 0  Abstain: 0  
  - Motion passed.**

**Writing in the Discipline**
DELETE credit, effective Fall 2012: 
TEC 3442, Issues in Contemporary Photography

- **VOTE 4: Yes: 10  No: 0  Abstain: 0  
  - Motion passed.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm

- **VOTE 5: Yes: 8  No: 0  Abstain: 0  
  - Motion passed.**