The General Education Council held its regular meeting on April 20, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 1118, Anne Belk Hall.  
Voting members present: Phillip Ardoin, Michael Behrent, Marie Hoepfl, Michael Krenn, Paulette Marty, Kelly McBride, Terri Mitchell, Georgia Rhoades, Joel Sanqui, Laurie Semmes, Ray Williams  
Non-voting members present: Mike Mayfield, Elaine Gray, Kristin Hyle, Sheryl Mohn, Lynne Waugh, Andrea Wawrzusin, Angela Mead  
Voting members absent: Joby Bell, Alexandra McPherson, David Orvis, Kyle Schermbeck  
Guests: Garner Dewey, Renee Scherlen, Patience Perry, Laurie Atkins  

The meeting was called to order at 3:07 p.m. when a quorum was reached. The General Education Council voted on the following items:

### Minutes of January 2013 meeting (omitted March 2012 meeting agenda)

**VOTE 1:**
- Yes: 11
- No: 0
- Abstain: 0

### Minutes of March 2012 meeting

**VOTE 2:**
- Yes: 11
- No: 0
- Abstain: 0

#### Aesthetic Perspective, Creative Expressions of Culture theme (effective Summer 2012 ONLY)

WGC 3530, Natives of the Southwest

**VOTE 3:**
- Yes: 11
- No: 0
- Abstain: 0

#### Historical and Social Perspective, Religion, Myth, and Society theme (effective Summer 2012 ONLY)

WGC 3530, Natives of the Southwest

**VOTE 4:**
- Yes: 11
- No: 0
- Abstain: 0

#### Fine Arts Designation

WGC 3530, Natives of the Southwest (effective Summer 2012 ONLY)

**VOTE 5:**
- Yes: 12
- No: 0
- Abstain: 0

#### Local to Global Perspective, Regions in Global Context theme

FL/REL 3531, The Body in Chinese Culture (effective Summer 2012 ONLY)

**VOTE 6:**
- Yes: 11
- No: 0
- Abstain: 0

PS 3530, Costa Rica in Regional Context (effective Summer 2013 ONLY)
TEC 3530, Costa Rican Regional Technologies (effective Summer 2013 ONLY)

**VOTE 7:**
- Yes: 11
- No: 0
- Abstain: 0

### Policy on transfer students meeting Appalachian State University’s General Education Program requirements through completion of general education at another four-year institution.

1. University of North Carolina system institutions: A transfer student who provides sufficient evidence to demonstrate that he or she has completed the general education requirements of another of the 16 campuses in the University of North Carolina system and earned a grade of C or better in all of that institution’s required general education courses will receive credit for having satisfied Appalachian’s General Education Program requirements.

If a student transfers only part of the general education program from another of the campuses in the University of North Carolina system, then the student’s coursework will be articulated by the Office of Transfer Articulation and applied course by course into the Appalachian State University General Education Program, with assistance from the Office of General Education. The student’s University College Academic
Advisor will inform the student which General Education requirements have been met and which requirements still need to be fulfilled.

2. Other accredited four-year institutions: A transfer student who provides sufficient evidence to demonstrate that he or she has completed the general education requirements of a public or private institution outside of the University of North Carolina system and earned a grade of C or better in all of that institution’s required general education courses can request that the Office of General Education review their materials to determine whether that institution’s general education requirements meet the minimum criteria for satisfying Appalachian’s General Education Program requirements. If the student has provided sufficient evidence that he or she has completed all general education requirements at another accredited four-year institution with a grade of C or better and that their coursework meets the minimum criteria listed above, he or she will receive credit for having satisfied Appalachian’s General Education Program requirements. If the general education program of the institution does not meet the minimum criteria, or if a student transfers only part of the general education program from another institution, then the student’s coursework will be articulated by the OTA and applied course by course into the General Education Program, with assistance from the Office of General Education. The student’s University College Academic Advisor will inform the student which General Education requirements have been met and which requirements still need to be fulfilled.

VOTE 8: A motion was made and seconded to accept the above draft policy as presented.
Yes:  12   No:   0   Abstain:   0

VOTE 9: A motion was made and seconded to amend VOTE 8 and strike #2 from the draft policy and deal only with UNC system schools at this time. A proposal will be forthcoming to the University College Council and AP&P to be added to the catalog with a Fall 2013 effective date.
Yes:  11   No:   0   Abstain:   1

Dr. Marty thanked the Council for all the hard work this year and thanked all the FCCs for their dedication and hard work. She reminded the FCCs to elect a chair for the up-coming academic year – the chair should be someone who has served previously on the FCC and will be able to attend the Council meetings.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Submitted by,
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Scribe