The General Education Council met for its regular meeting on Friday, November 19, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 1118 Anne Belk Hall. Voting members present: Ms. Laura Byrd, Ms. Carter Hammett-McGarry, Dr. Paulette Marty, Ms. Kelly McBride, Dr. Terri Mitchell, Dr. David Orvis, Dr. Laurie Semmes, Dr. Marilyn Smith, Dr. Carol Soule’, Dr. John Stephenson. Non-voting members present were: Dr. Susan Davies, Ms. Kristin Hyle, Dr. Mike Mayfield, Ms. Patience Perry, Dr. Pete Wachs, Ms. Lynne Waugh. Guests present were: Dr. Brad Nash, Dr. Beth Latshaw, Ms. Angela Mead.

A quorum was reached at 3:10 p.m. Dr. Marty began the meeting by welcoming those present and announced that Council meetings will be held on the third Fridays of each month during Spring semester.

Discussion was held regarding the Resolution from the Interim Provost and Deans’ Council submitted to AP&P (see copy attached). Discussion included the advantages of moving to accepting checksheets as policy and using checksheets rather than catalog – this is much easier, less cumbersome to use. The Resolution also suggests having only a Fall effective date for course approvals – no Spring or Summer effective dates. A negative aspect discussed was the problem this creates for the Summer Abroad programs. It was suggested that OIED could work with these programs and offer them as special topics.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**Approval of October 2010 Minutes:**
A motion was made and seconded to approve the Minutes from the October 2010 meeting.

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**Motions from FCCs:**

1. **Aesthetic Perspective**
   
   *Social Change Through the Arts Theme:*
   
   MUS 2613: Survey of Western Music
   
   FCC is recommending approval of adding this course to the theme.

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2. **Local to Global Perspective**
   
   *Democracy and Personal Life Theme:*
   
   This new theme was first proposed to the FCC in September. Since then the FCC members have worked with the proposing faculty to add a Political Science and an English course to achieve a more integrative theme. The FCC is very pleased with this proposal.

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3. **Local to Global Perspective:**
   
   *Democracy and Personal Life Theme*
   
   COM 2112: e-Democracy: Engaging Society with New Media
   
   ENG 2130: Ethnic American Literature
   
   PS 1200: Current Political Issues
   
   SOC 1110: Sociology of Intimate Relationships
   
   SOC 1530: Life Politics
   
   WS 2600: Introduction to LGBT Studies
FCC is recommending approval of these courses and commended the team who put this proposal together – it shows a move beyond the initial rush to get General Education courses.

VOTE 4:  YES: 10  NO: 0  ABSTAIN: 0
Courses approved.

4. Fine Arts Designation:
   MUS 2014: Jazz in American Society
   MUS 2613: Survey of Western Music
   WGC 2304: Eco-Art & Healing
   WGC 2301: The Art of Capoeira
   FCC recommends approving these four courses for a Fine Arts designation, effective Fall 2011.

VOTE 5:  YES: 10  NO: 0  ABSTAIN: 0
Designation approved.

5. Literary Studies Designation:
   ENG 2130: Ethnic American Literature
   FCC recommends approving this course for a Literary Studies designation, effective Fall 2011.

VOTE 6:  YES: 10  NO: 0  ABSTAIN: 0
Designation approved.

6. Historical and Social Perspective:
   This American Life Theme:
   MUS 2014: Jazz in American Society
   FCC is recommending approval of this course to be included in This American Life theme, effective Fall 2011.

VOTE 7:  YES: 10  NO: 0  ABSTAIN: 0

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Next Council meeting will be January 21\textsuperscript{st}, 2011. FCCs will need to meet in the first week of January to get proposals to GEC for January vote.
Adjourned at 3:55 p.m.