Minutes of the General Education Council
November 20, 2015

Voting Members Present: Ashton Dorsey, Amy Galloway, Michael Krenn (chair), Susan Lutz, Martha McCaughey, Patrick Rardin, Georgia Rhoades, Alexander Schwab, Bruce Stewart, Scott Townsend, Scott Welsh.

Non-Voting Members Present: Patty Dale, Elaine Gray, Kristin Hyle, Mike Mayfield, Sheryl Mohn (scribe), Pete Wachs, Lynne Waugh.

Guests: Bill Anderson (GLY), Travis Triplett (HES), Kathleen Lynch-Davis (CI), Mark Herlick (MSL), Dave McEvoy (ECO).

The General Education Council met on Friday, November 20, 2015 at 3:00 pm in Room 244 of Anne Belk Hall. Dr. Michael Krenn, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm when a quorum was reached.

The following actions were taken by the Council:

**VOTE 1:** Minutes from September 25, 2015 meeting. A motion was made and seconded to table the vote to approve the Minutes until the final Gen Ed Renewal Process document is received from the University Assessment Council sub-committee.

Yes: 11  No: 0  Abstain: 0  *Motion to table carried.*

The following votes were taken for courses to carry the *Science Inquiry* designation, effective Fall 2016.

**VOTE 2:** Motion was made and seconded to table the vote until the December meeting due to difficulty reading the proposals by several members.

Yes: 11  No: 0  Abstain: 0  *Motion to table carried.*

*The Blue Planet* theme
- GLY 1104, Water: Mountains to Sea
- GLY 1105, Oceanography

*Global Environmental Change* theme
- GLY 1103, Environmental Change, Hazards, and Resources
- GLY 1104, Water: Mountains to Sea

*Life, Earth, and Evolution* theme
- GLY 1102, Introduction to Historical Geology

*Restless Planet* theme
- GLY 1101, Instruction to Physical Geology
- GLY 1102, Introduction to Historical Geology
- GLY 1103, Environmental Change, Hazards, and Resources
The following votes were taken for courses to carry the Quantitative Literacy designation, effective Fall 2016.

**VOTE 3:** ECO 2100, Business & Economic Statistics I  
ECO 2200, Business & Economic Statistics II  
Yes: 11  No: 0  Abstain: 0  Designations approved.

The following votes were taken for courses to carry the Wellness Literacy designation, effective Fall 2016.

**VOTE 4:** HP 1105, Health and Fitness  
MSL 1101, Army Physical Fitness  
Yes: 11  No: 0  Abstain: 0  Designations approved.

The following votes were taken for courses to carry the Writing in the Discipline (WID) designation, effective Fall 2016.

**VOTE 5:** BE 3340, Business Communication  
Yes: 11  No: 0  Abstain: 0  Designation approved.

**VOTE 6:** GLY 2745, Preparation of Geologic Reports  
Motion was made and seconded to table the vote until the December meeting due to difficulty reading the proposals by several members.  
Yes: 11  No: 0  Abstain: 0  Motion to table carried.

**VOTE 7:** CTE 4650, Research in Career and Technical Education  
Yes: 11  No: 0  Abstain: 0  Designation approved.

**VOTE 8:** CI/MAT 3030, Investigating Mathematics and Learning  
CI 3900, Middle Grades Internship  
Yes: 11  No: 0  Abstain: 0  Designation approved.

The following votes were taken for courses to carry the Senior Capstone designation, effective Fall 2016.

**VOTE 9:** ECO 4810, Seminar in Economics  
Yes: 11  No: 0  Abstain: 0  Designation approved.

**VOTE 10:** GLY 4210, Senior Seminar  
Motion was made and seconded to table the vote until the December meeting due to difficulty reading the proposals by several members.  
Yes: 11  No: 0  Abstain: 0  Motion to table carried.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
Michael Krenn opened discussion about the course renewal process. Following the presentation by the University Assessment Council sub-committee at the September meeting,
Dr. Krenn emailed the FCC chairs for feedback on the process presented. Dr. Krenn would like to put a group together of as many committee chairs as possible – asked for volunteers. Rodney Duke, Amy Galloway, Bruce Stewart, Alex Schwab, Pete Wachs, and Elaine Gray agreed to serve – Scott Welsh agreed to chair the group and get a meeting time scheduled for early in the Spring semester. Elaine Gray informed the council that she and Tina Hogan (IRAP) are working on a resource site.

Martha McCaughey, First Year Seminar Faculty Coordinator, gave the Council a report on the work being done in First Year Seminar and plans for the future.

Dr. Krenn reminded members that we WILL require a meeting in December – there will be a large number of course proposals for designations up for consideration. The December meeting will be held on Friday, December 4th at 3:00 pm.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 pm.

Submitted by,
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