The General Education Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on December 6, 2013 in Room 1118, Anne Belk Hall.

**Voting Members present:** Jennifer Burris, Mike Grady, Kevin Kennedy, Michael Krenn, Kelly Lineberry, Cameron Lippard, Paulette Marty, Terri Mitchell, Patrick Rardin, Georgia Rhoades, Sue Williams.

**Non-Voting Members present:** Patty Dale, Elaine Gray, Kristin Hyle, Mike Mayfield, Sheryl Mohn (scribe), Pete Wachs, Lynne Waugh, Jeni Wyatt

**Guests:** Sue Edwards, Tim Smith, Paul Wallace

Dr. Marty called the meeting to order at 3:00 when a quorum was reached. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming, and congratulated the Council on the successful approval by AP&P of the curriculum revisions.

**Action Items:**

- **VOTE 1:** Minutes from November 15, 2013 Gen Ed Council meeting
  
  Yes: 10 No: 0 Abstain: 0
  
  Minutes approved as written.

- **VOTE 2:** Aesthetic perspective, How We Tell Stories theme (effective Fall 2014)
  
  ITC/CI 2010, Narrative, New Media, and Gaming File
  
  **Aesthetic perspective, How We Tell Stories theme (Summer 2014 only)**
  
  ENG/HIS/LLC/SOC 3530, Wars of Our Fathers: Encountering and Interpreting Armed Conflict in Europe
  
  Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0
  
  Motion carried.

- **VOTE 3:** Science Inquiry perspective, Biology and Society theme (eff. Fall 2014)
  
  Delete BIO 1101, Biology in Society I
  
  Delete BIO 1102, Biology in Society II
  
  BIO 1201, Biology in Society I
  
  BIO 1202, Biology in Society II
  
  BIO 1203, Biology in Society Laboratory
  
  **Science Inquiry perspective, Life, Earth, and Evolution theme (eff. Fall 2014)**
  
  Delete BIO 1102, Biology in Society II
  
  Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0
  
  Motion carried.

- **VOTE 4:** Capstone Experience in Anthropology (effective Fall 2014)
  
  The Anthropology Department is changing its Capstone structure to better serve our majors. Following the English Department model, we will offer multiple CAPSTONE seminar courses that run concurrently with existing 4000 level seminars. 3-5 seats will be reserved in these seminars for CAPSTONE students. Capstone students will follow
the same syllabus as the other seminar students, but will have a more extensive set of requirements designed to achieve Capstone learning outcomes as noted in Form C (attached).

Our previous Capstone course, Senior Seminar threw students across sub-fields together in a manner that created more confusion and discontent than integration. Therefore, to better train students in our disciplinary sub-fields (Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Sociocultural Anthropology, and Social Practice), and to offer them capstones that allow them to pursue specialized research projects, we will offer multiple specialized Capstone courses that will better prepare them for advanced work or graduate study in anthropology or anthropology-related fields.

ANT 4231, Capstone: Magic and Modernity
ANT 4241, Capstone: Politics of Ethnicity
ANT 4246, Capstone: Hegemony and Power
ANT 4251, Capstone: Biology, Technology, Culture
ANT 4281, Capstone: Anthropology of the Body
ANT 4321, Capstone: Human Evolution
ANT 4331, Capstone: Bioarchaeology
ANT 4351, Capstone: Human Reproduction from an Evolutionary Perspective
ANT 4371, Capstone: Paleopathology
ANT 4401, Capstone: Paleolithic Archaeology
ANT 4441, Capstone: Experimental Archaeology
ANT 4510, Senior Honors Thesis
ANT 4451, Capstone: Paleolithic Cave Art
ANT 4611, Capstone: Anthropology of Energy

Yes: 11  No: 0  Abstain: 0
Motion carried.

Discussion Items:

- Revised Guidelines for curricular components.
  Revisions were made to the document, which will be made available to the campus to solicit feedback. Plan to vote on final document at the January meeting.

Dr. Marty reminded members that the next Council meeting will be on January 31st. Course proposals will need to be submitted by December 15th to be considered. Kristin Hyle will contact FCCs following the 15th if there are proposals to be considered. FCCs will need to meet the week before Spring classes begin, or the first week of classes in order to consider proposals in time to get on the January GEC agenda.

The meeting adjourned to Room 1116 where refreshments were enjoyed and Dr. Marty was honored for her years of leadership and dedication to the General Education Program. She will be stepping down as Director at the end of December to return to teaching.

Submitted by,
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