Minutes of the General Education Council  
December 9, 2016

The General Education met at its regularly scheduled time on December 9, 2016 at 3:00 pm in Anne Belk Hall, Room 244. Michael Krenn, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm when a quorum was reached. In consultation with the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, a decision was reach to not count the two student representatives in the quorum count, as the meeting is being held past the official end of the semester and the students should not be expected to attend. This account for the lower quorum of seven.

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:  Michael Krenn, Susan Lutz, Martha McCaughey, Georgia Rhoades, Ben Sibley, Bruce Stewart, Scott Welsh.

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:  Anderson Clayton, Rodney Duke, Cameron Lippard, Kelly McBride, Travis O’Shell, Damiana Pyles, Alexander Schwab

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:  Patty Dale, Elaine Gray, Kristin Hyle, Mike Mayfield, Sheryl Mohn, Lynne Waugh, Jeni Wyatt

GUESTS PRESENT:  Denise Levy, Dale Adkins, Susan Lane, Kathleen Rayman, Jean Bernard

The Council took the following actions:

VOTE 1: Minutes from November 18, 2016 meeting
Yes:  6  No:   0  Abstain:  1  Minutes approved as written.

VOTE 2: Wellness Literacy: effective Fall 2017
PE 1722, Geocaching
PE 1738, Flat Water Kayaking
PE 1739, Stand Up Paddleboarding
PE 1744, Zumba
PE 1756, Crossfit
PE 1804, Indoor Soccer
Yes:  7  No:  0  Abstain:  0  Courses approved.

VOTE 3: Liberal Studies Experience – effective Fall 2017
REL 1700, What Is Religion?
Yes:  7  No:  0  Abstain:  0  Course approved.

VOTE 4: Liberal Studies Experience – effective Fall 2017
WRC 2204, Contemplative Leadership and Personal Transformation (2204 is correct course #)
Yes:  7  No:  0  Abstain:  0  Course approved.

VOTE 5: Writing in the Discipline – effective Fall 2017
NUR 3400, Socialization to Professional Nursing
Yes:  7  No:  0  Abstain:  0  Course approved.

FYI ITEMS:
Gen Ed credit deletion, effective Fall 2017
Course title changes:
FDN 2350 (ILE So You Want to Change the World? theme and Social Science designation), change title to Unlearning Racism
GHY 1020 (LSE and Social Science designation), change title to Geographic Diversity and Globalization
REL 1120 (LSE), change title to Confronting Death
GHY/PLN 4830 (Senior Capstone) change title to Professional Development in Geography and Planning

Michael Krenn reminded members that the January 2017 meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 20, 2017. This meeting will have a large number of proposals to consider of new courses, as well as the first renewals in the pilot cohort.

Dr. Krenn also thanked all the members for their time and dedication this semester – job well done!

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm.

Submitted by,
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