Voting Members Present: Rob Brown, German Campos-Munoz, Carolyn Edy, Mike Helms, Emily Hogan, Vicky Klima, Martha McCaughey, Derek Mohr, Georgia Rhoades, Alexander Schwab, Joshua White, Ted Zerucha

Non-Voting Members Present: Eric Berry, Kristin Hyle, Lynne Waugh

Guests: Katherine Ledford, Mark Bradbury, Sherry Hart

Voting Members Absent: Ed Behrend-Martinez, Jeremy Doblin, Kelly Rhodes

The General Education Council met at its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on January 25, 2019. The following actions were taken and discussions held.

VOTE 1: November 16, 2018 Minutes

Yes: 12 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Minutes were approved as written.

Effective Fall 2019 unless otherwise stated:

VOTE 2: Wellness Literacy

- PE 1746, Couch to 5K
- PE 1761, RIPPED Fitness Training
- PE 1762, RUMBLE Fitness Training
- PE 1763, Cardio-kickboxing
- PE 1799, Team Handball

DELETE Wellness Literacy (courses being deleted from the catalog)

- PE 1704, Advanced Swimming
- PE 1725, Intermediate Canoeing
- PE 1743, Intermediate Aerobics
- PE 1791, Intermediate Basketball

Yes: 12 No: 0 Abstain: 0

VOTE 3: Integrative Learning Experience – Appalachian Mountains theme

- AS 2411, Appalachia: An Introduction

Yes: 12 No: 0 Abstain: 0

VOTE 4: Liberal Studies Experience

- DAN 1431, African Drumming for Dance
- DAN 2800, Topical Studies in Dance
• PSY 3010, Psychology Applied to Teaching  
• WRC 2405, Living and Learning in Community: A Roadmap to Success

DELETE Liberal Studies Experience (course moving to ILE theme Appalachian Mountains, Social Science designation retained)
• AS 2411, Appalachia: An Introduction

There was a short discussion around the proposal for PSY 3010. The FCC had requested and received some revisions from the department and subsequently approved the course. A Council member was concerned about how the available double counting of PSY 3010 for majors requiring the Professional Education block would affect departments who had already revised their programs of study to get the total degree hours down to the 120 mandated by the state. This is being caught at AP&P when the program of study revisions are considered and 3 hours of electives added as needed. This course addition does represent “major creep” into General Education, but that is not a new problem. The FCC was satisfied that the course was available to education students in multiple departments and colleges.

VOTE 5: Fine Arts designation
• DAN 1431, African Drumming for Dance  
• DAN 2800, Topical Studies in Dance

VOTE 6: DELETE Historical Studies designation (courses retain LSE credit)
• HIS 1130, Themes in Global History  
• HIS 1700, The Making of Europe

VOTE 7: Writing in the Discipline
• ARH 3830, Studies in Art History  
• IDS 3003, Interdisciplinary Connections: Project  
• MUS 3009, Performance and Analysis  
• MUS 3903, Music Education Practicum  
• MUS 3904, Music Therapy Junior Practicum  
• PA 4665, Public Management  
• TEC 4901, Internship Portfolio
DELETE Writing in the Discipline
- IDS 3001, Interdisciplinary Connections II

Yes: 11  No: 0  Abstain: 1

VOTE 8: Senior Capstone
- ART 4310, Advanced Studio Art
- COM 4580, Electronic Media/Broadcasting Capstone Experience

DELETE Senior Capstone
- ENV 4110, Environmental Management and Impact Analysis

Yes: 11  No: 1  Abstain: 0

Vicky Klima, chair of the assessment and forms subcommittee, reported on the group’s progress. They are working on the rubrics for goals 2, 3, and 4 to get them to have the same level of detail as the proposed rubric for goal 1. Council members offered suggestions for final edits to the goal 1 rubric, including getting rid of the labels for each level of achievement of the goal and creating separate subheadings for critical thinking and creative thinking.

VOTE 9: Assessment rubric for Gen Ed Goal I with edits as discussed

Yes: 12  No: 0  Abstain: 0

Discussion Items
Vicky Klima discussed the subcommittee’s plan to work on the proposal (Part C) and renewal (Part D) forms in the near future. Council members offered suggestions for edits to both forms and Vicky will share updated forms when they are available.

FIO Items (effective Fall 2019)
- A S/GLY 2301, The History of Coal from the Pennsylvanian to the Present (ILE Appalachian Mountains), change course title to Energy Extraction in Appalachia (Past, Present, and Future)
- ART 2030, Art from Prehistory to 1400 (Liberal Studies Experience and Fine Arts designation), change course prefix to ARH 2030
- ART 2130, Art from 1400 to the Present (Liberal Studies Experience and Fine Arts designation), change course prefix to ARH 2130
- ART 3600, History of Modern Art (Writing in the Discipline), change course prefix to ARH 3600
- ART 3610, Asian Art and Architecture (Writing in the Discipline), change course prefix to ARH 3610
- ART 3630, African Art (Writing in the Discipline), change course prefix to ARH 3630
- ART 3650, Art of Late Antiquity (Writing in the Discipline), change course prefix to ARH 3650
- ART 3700, Oceanic Art (Writing in the Discipline), change course prefix to ARH 3700
- ART 3705, Contemporary Art of Africa (Writing in the Discipline), change course prefix to ARH 3705
- ART 3710, Ancient Egyptian Art (Writing in the Discipline), change course prefix to ARH 3710
- ART 3750, History of Roman Art (Writing in the Discipline), change course prefix to ARH 3750
- ART 3770, Islamic Art and Architecture (Writing in the Discipline), change course prefix to ARH 3770
- ART 3780, Visualizing the City (Writing in the Discipline), change course prefix to ARH 3780
- ART 3790, Contemporary Asian Visual Culture (Writing in the Discipline), change course prefix to ARH 3790
- ART 3800, Art Since 1945 (Writing in the Discipline), change course prefix to ARH 3800
- ART 3810, Photography and Culture (Writing in the Discipline), change course prefix to ARH 3810
- ART 3820, History of Museums and Collecting (Writing in the Discipline), change course prefix to ARH 3820
- ART 4030, Seminar in Art Criticism and Theory (Senior Capstone), change course prefix to ARH 4030
- ART 4040, Seminar in Art History (Writing in the Discipline), change course prefix to ARH
- DAN 1430, African Dance (Wellness Literacy), change course title to African Dance I
- GLY 2745, Preparation of Geologic Reports (Writing in the Discipline), change course title to Preparation for Geological Science Careers
- IND 4711, Product Design Studio IV (Senior Capstone), change course number to IND 4712
- add IDS 2204, Contemplative Leadership and Personal Transformation, as cross-listed version of WRC 2204 (Liberal Studies Experience)
- IDS 4004, Interdisciplinary Connections III (Senior Capstone), change course title to Interdisciplinary Connections: Capstone
- add JHP 2110, Judaism, as cross-listed version of REL 2110, Judaism (Liberal Studies Experience and Historical Studies designation)
- LLC 2050, Say What? Language in Mind and Society (ILE Expressions of Culture), change course title to Linguistics: Language in Mind and Society
- MAT/CI 3030, Investigating Mathematics and Learning (Writing in the Discipline), change course number to MAT/CI 3230
- MUS 3002, Music Theory V (Writing in the Discipline), change course title to Analysis of 20th and 21st Century Music

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