

General Education Committee Meeting  
Thursday, October 13, 2016  
3:00 p.m. Fireside Room

**Present:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marv Abts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Frank Nigro	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>[Agriculture – vacant]</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Bittner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roxie Redd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Sloan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Borg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Casey Schurig	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lenore Frigo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greg Thorson	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Guests:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Lauren Hollingsworth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Westler	

**1. Welcome**

Meeting called to order by Carolyn Borg at 3:02pm

**2. Approval of Minutes from 4-14-16**

Additions? – No  Yes

Susan Westler moved to approve minutes of the April 14, 2016 meeting. The minutes were approved unanimously, with the following change: Marvin Abts was present at the April 14 meeting.

**3. Committee Membership**

Committee members introduced themselves, and it was noted that Greg Thorson, Casey Schurig and Bob Bittner are new to the Committee. A representative from Agriculture, Natural Resources is still needed, and Michael Sloan said he would get someone. It was noted that the committee membership sheet needs to be updated to show Michael Sloan's name as the Dean for the BAITS Division instead of than Eva Jimenez as shown on the 2016-17 membership list.

**4. Standards of Approval for GE**

Carolyn Borg explained the CSU, IGETC, and local Associate GE patterns and how they work. The yellow handout is our local Ge pattern, the blue handout is the CSU GE pattern (EO 1100), and the pink handout is IGETC, which is for students who don't yet know what they want and melds the yellow and blue. If a Science course is underlined on these sheets, it means they have a lab. This Committee approves new courses as they come up for a GE pattern. This Committee is a sub-committee of the Curriculum Committee and has the final say for our own GE requirements. Shasta College has about 20 approved AATs. Lenore Frigo will keep us up to date on new SLO happenings.

**5. Courses for Consideration**

A. ASTR 2H – for CSU and IGETC

Marvin Abts said this looks like a lot of content for a 3 unit course. Frank talked about the observatory equipment that has been donated and said it will take some time before it can be set up because a lot needs to be done to make it happen. Marvin Abts moved to approve this course for both CSU and IGETC patterns. No further discussion; approved unanimously.

B. BIOL 10H – for CSU and IGETC

This honors course is already in the current catalog; it's just the lecture portion that is becoming an honors course. Students will take a regular lab with either the honors lecture section or a regular lecture section. Carolyn noted the outline shows 53 lecture hours and said she would talk to Iva about this, as it should be 54 lecture hours. It was noted that content specific to honors does not need to be included in the COR for an honors course. Textbooks, or at least one textbook, included in the COR must be published within 7 years. Lenore Frigo moved and Susan Westler seconded to approve BIOL 10H for CSU and IGETC patterns. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

C. HUM 2H – for CSU and IGETC

This course is in both the arts and humanities areas because it has both areas of content. Shasta College teaching majors will be able to take HUM 2H as part of their core program. Roxie Redd moved and Greg Thorson seconded to approve HUM 2H in the same areas that HUM 2 is approved: CSU C1 and C2 and IGETC 3B. All voted in favor and the motion carried. It was noted that some honors courses were cancelled this semester due to low enrollment, and faculty will need to encourage enrollment in honors courses.

D. NHIS 5L – lab split from lecture—for CSU and IGETC

When a lab is separated from the lecture portion of a course, it needs to be approved separately. This course was offered this summer in connection with the trip to Indonesia. It was pointed out that the textbooks on the COR are older than 7 years, but since the lab requires enrollment in the lecture section and those are up to date, it is probably OK. Frank asked if there is any issue with open source textbooks being included in curriculum, and Carolyn Borg responded that there has been no problem so far. It was moved by Casey Schurig and seconded by Marvin Abts to approve this split of the lab from the lecture. All voted in favor, and the motion carried. Carolyn noted that this change will be a technical update for the UC system.

6. **Other:**

Cathy Anderson gave kudos to the GE Committee at the recent Board Meeting for their approval of the BA programs.

It was moved by Bob Bittner and seconded by Susan Westler to adjourn at 3:45pm.

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