

General Education Committee Meeting
Thursday, November 10, 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guests: Kathy Royce
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lauren Hollingsworth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Westler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mindy Marlatt

1. **Welcome**

Meeting called to order at 3:04pm by Frank Nigro because Carolyn Borg arrived late due to traffic.

2. **Approval of Minutes from 10-13-16**

Additions? – No Yes

Susan Westler moved and Marvin Abts seconded to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2016 meeting. The minutes were approved unanimously, with the following change: Correct Roxie Redd's name on page 2 which was misspelled as Rosie Redd.

3. **HLTH 6 – Culture and Health** for CSU GE and SC Associate GE patterns. After some discussion about the GE areas for this course, Susan Westler moved and Bob Bittner seconded that HLTH 6 be included in Area D for CSU and Areas 2 and 5 for our Shasta College GE pattern. The motion carried without opposition.

Carolyn Borg noted that if we find this course needs to be in a different area for our own Associate degree, we can make that change in the spring.

4. **CMST 10 – Interpersonal Communication.** This item was removed from the agenda and will be discussed next month.

5. **Courses for Consideration**

A. HIM Upper Division GE – ENGL 401, PSYC 401, CIS 401, HIMS 408

ENGL 401 – We still do not have criteria for upper division GE; each campus is on their own to determine this. Kathy Royce explained that nine units of upper division GE are necessary for the HIM program, so three 3 courses need to be approved for GE. We should have two upper division courses from outside of the major and one having some connection, for example ENGL 401. Upper division courses should be related to the discipline. We cannot add any more units to this degree. Looking at CIS 401, it would be a basic core course. The ethics course might also be appropriate for GE. The program's unit limit is 130, and it is currently at 129 or 131. The division is proposing either CIS 401 or the HIMS 408 Ethics course, but CIS 401 is preferred. Carolyn Borg stated that Database Management is not a general education course. Michael Sloan agreed and suggested that the Ethics course is more aligned with a GE area. There was much discussion about upper division GE and samples of upper division GE courses at CSU Chico and Foothill College. The CSU Chico technology GE course includes "the social needs that drive technology developments and the future impact of new information technologies on work and society".

There is only one HIM BA program in California, and there is no review committee at this point. The foundation of general education is the theory of the discipline. It was noted that the Philosophy faculty reviewed and suggested that Ethical theories were lacking. It was

suggested that the lower division ethics course could suffice as a prerequisite for HIMS 408. ENGL 1C does have some ethics in it. Adding a prerequisite would not save any units and all students would have to select a Philosophy course for the CSU GE pattern. Lenore noted that a GE Ethics course should include the guiding principles of right and wrong. The course is currently in progress so any changes will need to be effective next fall 17.

It was moved by Lenore Frigo and seconded by Casey Schurig to approve ENGL 401 and PSYC 401 as upper division GE for this degree. Motion was approved without opposition.

HIMS 408 needs to have the content it now has but also needs to include ethical theory to work as general education. After much discussion, it was noted that the instructor currently teaching this course does include ethics in the course but this is not reflected in the course outline. The outline needs to show the ethical theory content, and the textbooks need to reflect theory too. It was moved by Susan Westler and seconded by Casey Schurig that HIMS 408 be approved, providing that the outline be revised to clarify the ethical theory content and relative text. Motion carried without opposition.

6. **Other:**

It was noted that the catalog should be revised to remove the GELOS because they are going away. Changes regarding GELOS also need to be made to Board Policy, which should be an action item for February.

Adjourned at 4:17pm.

Next Meeting: December 8, 2016

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