

General Education Committee Meeting  
Thursday, December 7, 2017  
3:00 p.m. Fireside Room

**Present:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Bittner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roxi Redd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Yu
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Borg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Casey Schurig	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>[Agriculture – vacant]</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lenore Frigo	<input type="checkbox"/> Greg Thorson	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>[Student Services – vacant]</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lauren Hollingsworth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Tyson	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Guests:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Angela Nitsche	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Westler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mindy Marlett, Counseling

1. **Welcome**

Meeting called to order at 3:05pm by Carolyn Borg.

2. **Approval of Minutes from 10-26-17**

Additions? – No  Yes

Roxi Redd moved and Susan Westler seconded to approve the minutes of the Oct. 26, 2017 meeting. Approved unanimously.

3. **Opportunity for Public Comment - None**

4. **Course Proposals:**

A. **HLTH 6, Culture and Health**

This course was previously approved by the committee for CSU GE and IGETC. CSU has approved for Category D, and it will be submitted for IGETC, Area 4 at this time.

B. **HLTH 4, Women's Health**

CSU-E & Associate pattern - 5

Susan Westler said this course is pertinent to women and their health. It was recommended for the CSU pattern, Area E. Susan Westler moved to approve, seconded by Mindy Marlett, and approved without opposition. For our own local pattern, Jessica Tyson moved to approve it for Living Skills, Category 5, which was seconded by Roxi Redd and approved unanimously.

C. **HLTH 7, Stress Management and Health** CSU-E & Associate pattern - 5

This course deals with the biophysical aspects of stress and how to live effectively with it. It was moved by Susan Westler to approve it for Area E and seconded by Bob Bittner; approved unanimously. There is no corresponding area in IGETC. Mindy Marlett moved that it be approved for Living Skills, Area 5, for our local pattern, which was unanimously approved.

D. **ASL 81, Educational World of the Deaf**

This course is about the culture of the deaf population, not the language itself, and was proposed for C2 or D, Social Sciences. Discussion: It doesn't fit in the Humanities area; what about Category D or Multicultural for our Associate Degree? Social Science was suggested for the CSU pattern, and Multicultural and Social Science for our own Associate pattern. Lenore questioned putting it in the Social Science area. This course could be specific to the ASL discipline and a course in that major. Jessica said it could be helpful to the community and moved to put it in Area D for CSU, Roxi seconded, approved with two abstentions. The course is not about educating people who are deaf. Jessica said this is a course for someone

going into primary or secondary education. It was noted that the SLOs and Objectives were focused on deaf education as opposed to the cultural issues listed in the course description. The previous motion and second was withdrawn. It is recommended that it be approved for GE if there are some changes to the course objectives and SLO. Does it have enough of a cultural component to meet our own Multicultural area? Half of the course is broad enough for General Education and about half is more for interpreters, etc. It was decided that it doesn't fit any GE Area, but we would like to leave it open for faculty to address it in the spring semester.

5. **Other**

6. Next Meeting is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in February (2-22-18).

Jessica Tyson moved to adjourn, seconded by Susan Westler, approved. Adjourned at 3:45pm.

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