

General Education Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 10, 2015
3:00 p.m. Room 1108

MINUTES

Present:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marv Abts | <input type="checkbox"/> Anita Maxwell | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>[Agriculture – vacant]</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Borg | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Frank Nigro | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>[Industrial Tech – vacant]</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lenore Frigo | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roxi Redd | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Googins | <input type="checkbox"/> Terry Turner | <input type="checkbox"/> Guests: None |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lauren Hollingsworth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Westler | |

Welcome

Meeting called to order by Carolyn Borg at 3:06 pm.

Approval of Minutes (attached) 11-12-2015

Additions? – No Yes

Bob Googins moved to approve, Susan Westler seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Honors Courses –

The honors courses shown below were approved by the Curriculum Committee on Dec. 7, 2015, and our charge today is to approve these courses for the CSU GE areas. The base courses are already approved for GE, but we need to approve the Honors versions for CSU and IGETC categories. There was some discussion about how required activities and assignments for honors courses differ from non-honors courses, their benefit to students, and how these honors classes will be staffed. These courses will have a more rigorous curriculum than non-honors courses to better prepare students for college. Faculty will be working on developing more honors courses this spring semester; namely, US History and American Government, and perhaps General Biology or Statistics.

Bob Googins moved to approve the CSU GE categories as a group, Lenore Frigo seconded; approved without opposition.

Lauren Hollingsworth moved and Sue Westler seconded to approve the IGETC areas; approved without opposition.

GEOG 2A was recently revised to meet the CID descriptor. Bob Googins moved to adopt GEOG 2A under Natural Science Area 1 in the Associate Degree pattern, Susan Westler seconded; approved without opposition.

Lenore Frigo moved to approve these honors courses for our own AS Degrees, Lauren Hollingsworth seconded; approved without opposition.

Course #	Name	Units	CSU GE Category	IGETC Area	AS Degree Area
CMST 10H	Interpersonal Communication – Honors	3	D7	4	4B
CMST 20H	Intercultural Communication - Honors	3	D7	--	4B & 2
CMST 30H	Oral Interpretation - Honors	3	C1	--	4B & 3
CMST 40H	Argumentation and Debate - Honors	3	A3	--	4B
CMST 54H	Small Group Communication - Honors	3	A1	1C	4B
CMST 60H	Public Speaking - Honors	3	A1	1C	4B
ENGL 1AH	College Composition - Honors	4	A2	1A	4A
ENGL 1BH	Literature and Composition – Honors	3	A3 & C2	1B	3
ENGL 1CH	Critical Reasoning, Reading, and Writing – Honors	3	A3	1B	--
FSS 25H	Nutrition – Honors	3	E	--	1 & 5
PSYC 1AH	General Psychology - Honors	3	D9 & E1	4	2
SOC 1H	Introduction to Sociology – Honors	3	D10	4	2
MUS 15	History of Rock	3		3A	
MUS 16	History of Jazz	3		3A	
ASTR 2	Stellar Astronomy	3		5A	

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:33 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, February 11, 2016 Room 1108 3:00pm