

University General Education Council Meeting

March 26, 2014

Faculty Commons Room 250

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Present: N. Jordan, L. Austin, M. Garver, B. Hammack, C. Niccum, K. Pamplin, P. Roggendorff, P. Wertheim, L. Baker, M. Dodd, J. Nichols, M. Roberson, C. Flanagan

Absent: A. Little, J. Cardot, R. Ashlock

Ex-officios: E. Gumm,

Guests: S. Lewis, S. Lee, S. Jones, D. Snider, R. Morgan, B. McKelvain,

Meeting began at 3:30

I. Call to Order and Prayer N. Jordan

II. Approval of the minutes from 12.11.13

Motion to approve by Pamplin; seconded Nichols; eleven in favor; one abstention; motion passes

Information Only Items

III. Revised Criteria Menus

Social Science, Cultural Awareness, Fine Arts/Humanities, Natural Science

IV. PSYC 345 - New Course

V. GLST 120 - New Course

VI. GLST 214 - New Course

VII. HIST 131 - New Course

Action Items

VIII. PSYC 345 Social Science and Cultural Awareness

Bob McKelvain presented these requirements. This course was designed to be a social science course. Students will not be at a disadvantage if they have not had introduction to psychology.

Motion to approve by Nichols; seconded Dodd; All in favor; one abstention; motion passes

IX. GLST 120, 212, 214 and 217 Social Science and Cultural Awareness

Ron Morgan presented these course requirements. GLST 212 and 217 were previously on the Social Science menu and are being added back, they are already apart of the cultural awareness requirements. GLST 212, 214 and 217 are required for study abroad and is it

beneficial to add them to the university requirements so that students can receive credit.

Motion to approve the GLST courses by Austin seconded by Roberson. All in favor.

X. HIST 131 Social Science and Cultural Awareness

The application mentions the Western European worlds, which is a mistake. This should be corrected before it is sent to the UUAC.

Motion to approve HIST 131 using the student learning outcomes as described on the syllabus Dodd; seconded Garver; All in favor; none opposed; motion passes

XI. CHEM 423 Capstone – Application (from last year) Syllabus

Sarah Lee presented the syllabus. There are at least two presentations in the class, one given to an audience of all ages. Each week essays are given for the students to reflect on. Half way through the semester students come up with a research question and tell why it is important to society as well as the future implications it may bring.

Motion to approve by Pamplin; seconded Roggendorff; All in favor; none opposed; motion passes

XII. KINE 420 Capstone Consideration - Application, Syllabus

Sheila Jones presented this practicum course. This course is currently required in the degree plan which has a minimum of 320 on site hours. There is opportunity for the student to reflect and learn along the way as they submit bi-weekly reports. The site supervisors grading was discussed. Ultimately the professor determines the grade the student will receive.

Motion to approve by Reese; seconded Nichols; All in favor; no opposed; motion passes

XIII. PEAC proposal

Nancy introduced the PEAC proposed changes which will be discussed and voted on during the next meeting.

Adjourned at 5:05