

General Education Council
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 9/28/2012

Time: 2 – 3:30 pm

Location: Student Resource Center Conference Room, MSC

Council Membership (as of 10/23/2012):

Name	Organization	Status	9/28/2012
Beach, Gretchen Rae	Library	Voting Member	1
Brammer, Camilla A	COLA	Voting Member	0
Cartwright, Tina	COE	Voting Member	0
Graham, Mary Jo	COE	Voting Member	1
Laubach, Marty	COLA	Voting Member	1
Lawson, Stephen	COFA	Voting Member	1
McClure, Rex	COB	Voting Member	0
Sias, Jennifer	SOJMC	Voting Member	1
Silver, Judith	COS	Voting Member	1
Stroeher, Vicki	COFA	Voting Member	1
Swindell, Christopher	SOJMC	Voting Member	1
Wait, Isaac William	CITE	Voting Member	1
Simonton, Scott	CITE	Voting Member	0
Holland, Pam	COHP	Voting Member	0
LoCascio, Nicki	Honors	Voting Member	0
Smith, Sherri	CTL	ex-officio	1
Dennison, Corley	AA	ex-officio	1
Reynolds, Mary E	Assessment	ex-officio	1

1. Introduction (Corley Dennison) – discussion of the history and ongoing mandate of the General Education Council. Introduction of the council’s co-chairs for the 2012-2013 Academic Year: Judy Silver and Isaac Wait.
2. Committee Bylaws –introduction and discussion of Bylaws. Discussion about conducting Council business online, including discussion of and voting on course applications. Suggestions were taken during the meeting and following the meeting by email. A revised version of the Bylaws was submitted to the Council via email, and was approved on 10/5/2012 by a vote of 11 to 0.
3. New Approval Requests
 - a. CL 473 (CT) – rejected. Only 100- and 200-level courses may receive CT attribute.
 - b. ECN 340 (INTL) – approved.
 - c. ECN 408 (INTL) – approved.

- d. ECN 420 (INTL) – approved.
 - e. ECN 460 (INTL) – approved.
 - f. FIN 440 (INTL) – approved.
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- 4. Identify the courses needing recertification this year. During this academic year, the following recertifications are anticipated:
 - a. INTL designation – 69 courses
 - b. MC designation – 23 courses
 - c. CT designation – 0 courses

 - 5. Core Domains - Mary Beth Reynolds presented and discussed revisions to the Domains of Critical Thinking and Proposed Learning Outcomes. The Council voted to support the revisions as presented. Several subsequent revised versions of the document have since been distributed.

 - 6. Other Business – none.

 - 7. Next Meeting – it was agreed that a scheduling poll would be sent to the Council to aid in the scheduling of the next meeting.