

General Education Council – Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes (Approved on 11/21/2013)

October 3, 2013, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Hoffman room, Morrow Library

Name	Organization	Status	Attended (8/29)
Beach, Gretchen Rae	Library	Voting Member	1
Brammer, Camilla A	COLA	Voting Member	1
Cartwright, Tina	COE	Voting Member	1
[vacancy]	COE	Voting Member	
Jackson, Susan	CAM	Voting Member	0
Laubach, Marty	COLA	Voting Member	1
Leonard, Tricia	COHP	Voting Member	1
LoCascio, Nicki	Honors/COS	Voting Member	0
Meadows, Pamela	COHP	Voting Member	1
McClure, Rex	COB	Voting Member	0
Sias, Jennifer	CAM	Voting Member	1
[vacancy]	COS	Voting Member	
Simonton, Scott	CITE	Voting Member	1
Swindell, Christopher	CAM	Voting Member	0
Wait, Isaac William	CITE	Voting Member	1
Bentley, Amber	University College	ex-officio	0
Dennison, Corley	AA	ex-officio	1
Reynolds, Mary E	Assessment	ex-officio	1
Smith, Sherri	CTL	ex-officio	1

1. Minutes of the August 29, 2013 meeting were approved.
2. New Course Approval Requests:
 - a. ENG 221 – Postcolonial Literature – MC – Approved.
3. Old Business: Dr. Wait reviewed the GEC website and online form changes made since the updates were approved in August. Please take a look and if you see anything that needs changed or suggestions let him know.
4. New Business
 - a. Multicultural and International Course Conformity to MU Baccalaureate Degree Profile.

Discussion on merging MC and INTL into a single designator and/or having a designator Intercultural Thinking (IC). Drs. Brammer and Laubach will discuss this with COLA. Dr. Dennison will look into what the change will mean to Degree Works.

- b. Assessment of MC/INTL or Intercultural Thinking (IC) Courses.

The following motion passed. *Artifact submission to GEAR for MC and INTL will be required for new courses. An upload can meet multiple outcomes.*

- c. Course Criteria and Designator Form.

The following motion passed. *GEC will adopt the language of the proposed Course Criteria and designator Forms for MC and INTL using the same language as Degree Profile.*

- d. Dr. Smith asked for guidance if faculty is teaching CT courses that have not gone through the CT workshop. Recommendation is for Dr. Smith to send the link for certified faculty to Chairs. If someone is still scheduled send that information to Dr. Dennison.

- 5. Next meeting: October 31, 2013 at 2:00pm