

## General Education Council Minutes

February 24, 2014, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

February 24, Hoffman room, Morrow Library

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

1. Meeting minutes from 11/21/13 were approved.

2. Old Business

- Status of General Education Council's request that SR-12-13-17 be modified.

It was noted that the Faculty Senate Executive Committee changed the wording of the GEC's recommendation. Dr. Mary Beth Reynolds explained her recommendations for the change. The GEC will email the departments that attended the November meeting about the new wording from the Faculty Senate Executive Committee and suggest they attend the Faculty Senate meeting and that the Assessment team will be reviewing this after the summer.

3. New course approval requests:

The following courses were approved:

- PSC 209 – Fundamentals of International Relations (CT)
- SPN 335 – Latin America Culture and Civilization (MC)
- SPN 336 – Spain, Culture and Civilization (MC)
- SPN 436 – Culture and Society of Contemporary Spain (MC)

The following course was tabled:

- HST250 – Women in US History (MC) – GEC requests that full paperwork for MC be submitted.

4. New Business

- a. Transfer courses and MC/INTL designation-ambiguity in approval processes.

Discussion of transfer courses, GEC will need to watch the outcome of Senate Bill 409. If it passes Marshall University will be required to accept all 60 credits from community colleges and graduate the student in 120 credits.

The following will be proposed for adoption into the GEC bylaws:

Students who transfer a course taken at another institution, where the transfer course is approved by the Office of Admissions for equivalency to an existing Marshall course that holds the MC or INTL designation, receive MC or INTL credit for the transferred course.

In cases where students receive “unclassified” credit for transfer courses that are not equivalent to an existing Marshall course, the General Education Council may be called upon by the Division of Academic Affairs to review the syllabi of these unclassified courses for potential INTL or MC credit.

- b. Old/Transfer courses and CT designation. Is equivalency (and approval) possible?

The following will be proposed for adoption into the GEC bylaws:

CT credit is not granted for courses transferred in from outside of Marshall University, or for prior completion of courses that are later approved for CT designation.

Writing intensive course credit is not granted for courses transferred in from outside of Marshall University, or for prior completion of courses that are later approved for writing intensive designation.