

General Education Council Minutes

Monday, March 10, 2014, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Hoffman room, Morrow Library

Name	Organization	Status	Attended
Beach, Gretchen Rae	Library	Voting	1
Brammer, Camilla A	COLA	Voting	0
Cartwright, Tina	COE	Voting	0
[vacancy]	COE	Voting	
Jackson, Susan	CAM	Voting	0
Laubach, Marty	COLA	Voting	1
Leonard, Tricia	COHP	Voting	0
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. Minutes from the 02/24/2014 meeting were approved.
2. Review of Old Business.
 - Status of General Education Council’s request for modification to SR-12-13-17. The final language as adopted by the Faculty Senate on 2/27/2014 was:

(3) **evaluate** how specific approaches to global issues will affect multiple cultural communities or political institutions, and (4) **untangle** competing economic, religious, social, political, institutional, or geographical interests of cultural groups in conflict.

This language has been incorporated into “Criteria” and “Designator Form” documentation posted on the General Education Council website.
3. Course Approval Request – The following course was approved for the multicultural attribute:
 - a. HON 480 – Hispanic Culture through Literature and Film

4. Other Business

- a. The updated “Criteria for Multicultural Courses” and “Multicultural Course Designator Form” documents, based on changes to SR-12-13-17, were approved.
- b. The updated “Criteria for International Courses” and “International Course Designator Form” documents, based on changes to SR-12-13-17, were approved.
- c. Proposed modifications to the GEC Bylaws were distributed and discussed. The voting on these modifications will occur at the next General Education Council meeting.
- d. New GEC Co-Chair – open for nominations. Nicki LoCascio has been nominated, and nominations will remain open until the next GEC meeting.
- e. Discussion of possible questions to ask INTL and MC instructors if a survey about Course Criteria were to be conducted. Any thoughts on this subject can be forwarded to Mary Beth Reynolds.