

General Education Council (GEC)
Minutes of March 17, 2014

Present: Karla Davis-Salazar (chair), Maryellen Allen, Adonis Amparo, Ross Andel, Dan Belgrad, Michael DeJonge, C. David Frankel, Hunt Hawkins, Chung Seop Jeong, Pat Jones, Mariam Manzur-Leiva, David Payne, Scott Rimbey, Stephan Schindler, Gerald Woods

Absent: Darlene Bruner, Sandy Czerwinski, Katherine Davis

Guests/Ex Officio/

Resource Staff: Jennifer Jacobs (COEDU), Sue RiCharde (UGS), Michele Sebti (COEDU), Kevin Yee (ATLE)

1. Welcome and Announcements --The meeting was called to order at 3:02 pm.
 - a. The chair announced she is presenting to the Faculty Senate on the QEP in April and encouraged the council to attend.
 - b. The chair will be planning a Town Hall meeting on the QEP in the coming months.
2. Approval of Minutes - The minutes from the March 3, 2014

- x We should show how QEP learning outcomes translate into employable skills
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- x Infusing FKL courses with inquiry-based learning and critical thinking was/is successful
- x There are examples from other un j -hs available that show how STEM courses incorporated global concepts; the chair will provide the council with this information
- x Suggestion: have students create and build upon a global project that would span their general education classes, through their major, and into their capstones (a portfolio?)

4. New Business

5. Recertifications

a. Under Review (new)

xAMH 3572 African American History Since 1865 (CAHU: HCD, HHCP) *APPROVED*

xAMS 4804 Major Ideas in America (CPST: CPE) *TO BE RETURNED*

xENC 3310 Expository Writing (WRIN: WLS; Gordon Rule Communication) *APPROVED*

xGEA 2000 World Regional Geography (CAGC: GLC, HCD) *APPROVED*

xLIT 3103 Great Literature of the World (WRIN: WLS; Gordon Rule Communication) *TO BE RETURNED*

xSPA 4050 Introduction to the Clinical Process (CPST: OLS, WLS) *TO BE RETURNED*

b. Under Review (previously tabled)

xEVR 2002 Environmental Science: Regional and Global Issues (CANP: ENP, GLC, SCP) *APPROVED*

xHUM 2594 Science in Cultural Context (CAHU: HCD, HHCP)/De-certification of
AMS 3230 America in the 20s and 30s (CAHU: CPE, IRD; Gordon Rule
Communication)
xTHE 2000 Theatre and Culture (CAFA: CPE, HCD)

The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 p.m. The next GEC meeting is scheduled for April 7, 2014.